

FORECAST—Light northerly winds, partly cloudy and cool. Thursday, fair and mild. Sunshine yesterday, 2 hours 45 minutes.

Victoria Daily Times

TIDES					
Aug.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.
27	1.07	3.3	6.08	6.71	11.52
28	1.06	3.4	7.39	6.51	12.35
29	1.08	3.5	10.49	6.51	13.32

Sun sets, 7.06; rises Thursday, 5.24, P.S.T.

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Final Bulletins

Remains in London

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King remained today in his hotel suite dealing with correspondence which reached him during his absence "somewhere in England."

On Radio Tonight

Tonight, 5.30 to 6, over CBR, British Columbia troops overseas will broadcast messages home.

The messages were recorded in England and have been two months or more on the ocean.

There are a few messages directed to various points in the prairies.

Plane Collision Kills 6

BLACKPOOL, England (CP)—The collision of two planes over Blackpool today resulted in the death of six persons, including the crews of both aircraft, the hospitalization of 16 and minor injuries for scores of others.

Thirty persons were injured by the fall of one of the planes on a central station. The other dropped on a house.

Gasoline Shortage

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—Many gasoline stations in New York state either ran out of fuel or reported supplies nearing exhaustion today as result of a federal order cutting August quotas. Hundreds of operators were limiting the amount to individuals.

Woman, 3 Children Found Slain

NEW YORK (AP)—A Brooklyn woman and three of her four children were slain, their throats slashed, and her other child and her husband were wounded simultaneously today, apparently because the entire family suffered from a contagious disease.

In a blood-spattered flat detectives found a note, probably written by the woman, Mrs. Mary Morey, 34. It read:

"This is the best way out. Don't touch anything."

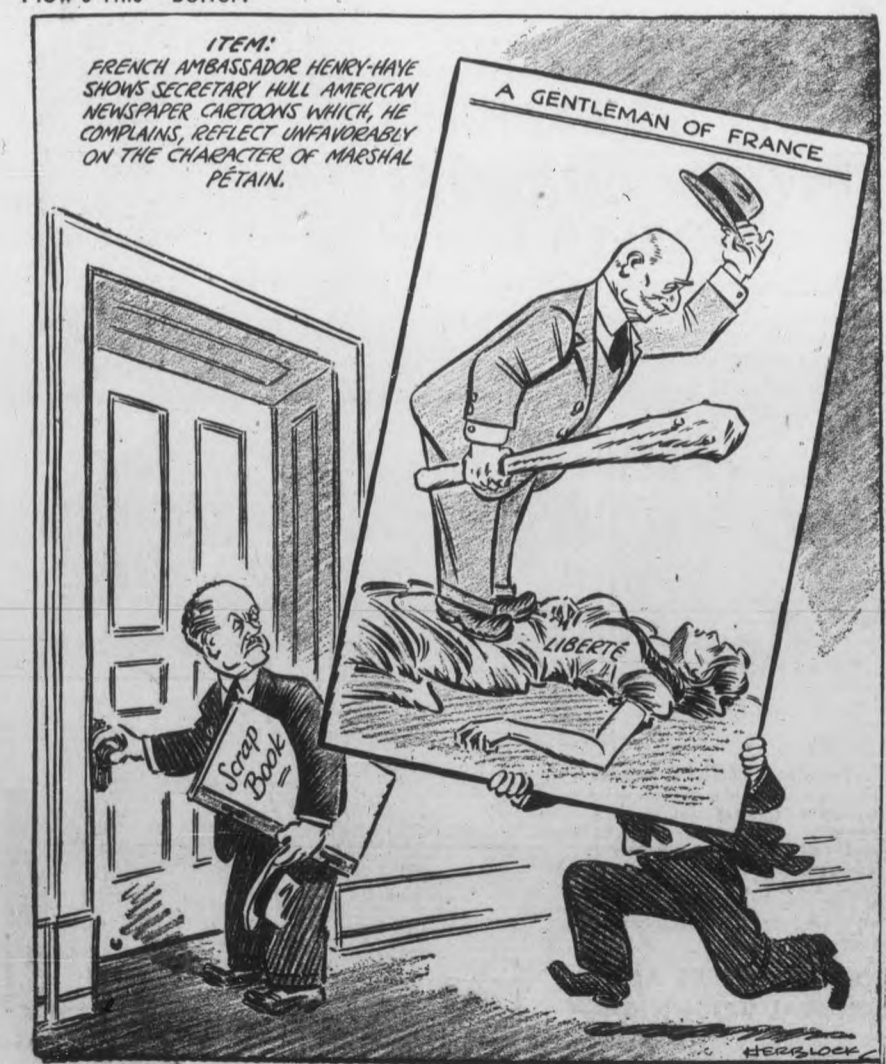
The dead children were Marcella, 7, Claire, 4, and Paul, 3. The wounded were William Jr., 11, and his father, William, a former policeman, both taken to Methodist Hospital.

Recruiting Up 8

Twenty-one men joined the army in British Columbia yesterday, eight more than Monday. Returns are:

Victoria	5
Vancouver	10
Trail	2
Vernon	3
Kamloops	1
Total for all B.C.	21

How's This—Better?



'Private War'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said today he wished the Russian government would permit United States observers to go up to the Russo-German front lines and observe the fighting.

"So far this has been a very private war," he grinningly told reporters at a press conference. "I wish you fellows would try to work on Joe Stalin to get some observers up to the front."

He said the United States government had made repeated futile requests to send Americans into the fighting zone.

American Downs Nazis

LONDON (AP)—P.O. William Robert Dunn of the American Eagle Squadron, former airline flier from Houston, Tex., shot down two German fighters today and is suffering from a bullet wound in his foot, the Air Ministry reported.

\$125,000 FIRE

CAMPBELL RIVER (CP)—A large cannery operated by British Columbia Packers Limited at Quathiaski Cove, and about 4,500 cases of canned salmon were destroyed by fire which broke out about 5 a.m. today.

Provincial police here said the cannery, on Quadra Island two miles across Johnston Strait from here, was a total loss.

Police estimated the loss at more than \$125,000.

R.A.F. Again Over Continent

LONDON (CP)—Following a heavy overnight offensive and daylight attacks yesterday, planes of the Royal Air Force crossed the English Channel today in two attacks on occupied France.

In operations over northern France today it was reported British fighters shot down 10 Nazi planes and lost eight.

During the night the French coast opposite Dover was heavily attacked following daylight sweeps against shipping and German-occupied airdromes. From yesterday's operations, seven bombers and four fighters were lost.

Local Events

The R.C.A.F. Band will play retreat tonight at 8 in Parliament Square. A route march will follow.

A Cheer-up concert will be held at 8 in Beacon Hill Park.

Pitzer & Nex will meet Eagles in the city baseball playoff at 6.15 in Athletic Park.

France Boiling, New Disorders

Laval Shot, Gravely Injured, Hundreds of Paris Workers Rounded Up

VICHY, France (AP)—Pierre Laval, former vice-premier under Marshal Petain and the leading French proponent of strong collaboration with Germany, was shot today as he attended an anti-Communist demonstration at German-occupied Versailles and was reported tonight to have been seriously wounded.

Laval was shot in the chest. Doctors said tonight they believed he would live.

DEATH WOUNDED

Shot at the same time although less seriously hurt was Marcel Deat, former air minister and rightist journalist and, like Laval, a leading collaborator.

Laval, swarthy, white-tied politician who brought Petain and Hitler together after the armistice, was shot both in the arm and body, while Deat received only a wound in the arm.

The two were sitting beside each other receiving registrations of anti-Communists to fight in a volunteer force alongside Germany in the war against Russia when the shooting occurred. The legionnaires were taking oaths of allegiance.

In the midst of the ceremony a young man arose and started firing, wounding both men before he could be overpowered. He was arrested immediately.

The prisoner was later identified as a 21-year-old Communist, Paul Colette.

Reports tonight said doctors had extracted the bullet from the 58-year-old Laval's chest, and that he asked immediately afterward to talk to his wife by telephone. Staying at the Laval estate near Vichy, Mrs. Laval left immediately to be at her husband's bedside.

Colette told authorities he had joined the legion of anti-Communist volunteers simply to have an opportunity to shoot the collaborationist leaders.

CHANCE IN HOUSE

CANBERRA (AP)—After a meeting of the government parties today, Prime Minister Menzies wrote to Labor Leader John Curtin refusing to hand over the government as asked by Mr. Curtin, acting on a Labor party caucus decision yesterday.

Today's meeting unanimously endorsed the government's stand and Mr. Menzies, in a press interview later, said the government now intended to take its chance in the House.

He said he was born in Brittany province at Calvados, August 12, 1912, and that he arrived at Versailles this morning as a volunteer for the sole purpose of "shooting down" Laval.

The shooting occurred on the very day that newly-established anti-Communist courts began functioning to handle the cases of many hundred arrested in both occupied and unoccupied France in growing manifestation of opposition to collaboration with the Germans.

EXECUTION TO FOLLOW

This most serious of the Communist demonstrations which have been staged with increasing boldness in both occupied and unoccupied France recently, was expected in some quarters to result in the execution of leading Communists as an example.

A heavily censored message to the Associated Press from its Vichy bureau indicated one such victim may be Gabriel Peri, former editor of the Communist organ L'Humanite in Paris, who has been the leading Communist in the hands of authorities.

(Peri was arrested in May and sentenced to five years for Communist activity. Only last week the German authorities of occupied France announced that the entire public would be held responsible for acts committed against French and German authorities.)

(The Versailles shootings climaxed a series of disorders which have increased sharply in both occupied and unoccupied France in recent weeks as a result of demonstrations and sabotage against German rule and collaboration with Germany.)

(The activities of the groups opposed to collaboration with Germany have been becoming increasingly bold.)

(More than 10,000 Communists, Jews and others politically opposed to German power have been arrested in the past 10 days, and several persons have been executed.)

Missing



Born in Victoria, John attended South Park and Victoria High Schools. He played basketball with the Dominions when they won their last Canadian championship two years ago. He also played with the Revellers Canadian rugby team. His brother, Frank, is serving with the R.C.A.F. They left for England in January, after spending a short time here following their training in eastern Canada.

Across Atlantic In 7 1/2 Hours

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Consolidated Aircraft Corporation reported today a Liberator bomber, averaging more than 300 miles an hour in sub-zero weather, had made a delivery flight across the Atlantic in 7 1/2 hours.

The four-motor land bomber made the 2,350-mile trip at such a high altitude the crew wore oxygen masks. The outside temperature was 32 degrees below zero, but the navigator said the heated cabin was warm.

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Earlier today French police of Paris, proceeding systematically house by house, blocked off a large section of the fourth arrondissement, a workers' district around the city hall, and took into custody a number of persons described as Jews and Communists.

All residents in the area which lies along the River Seine, were required to remain inside their homes and submit identification papers to the police.

(This raid followed others in two Paris arrondissements last week—the 11th and 20th—in which more than 10,000 persons were arrested.)

The Germans also were said to be investigating the possibility that increasing sabotage, particularly against railroads in the occupied zone, might be due to British parachutists.

NAZI VICTORY?

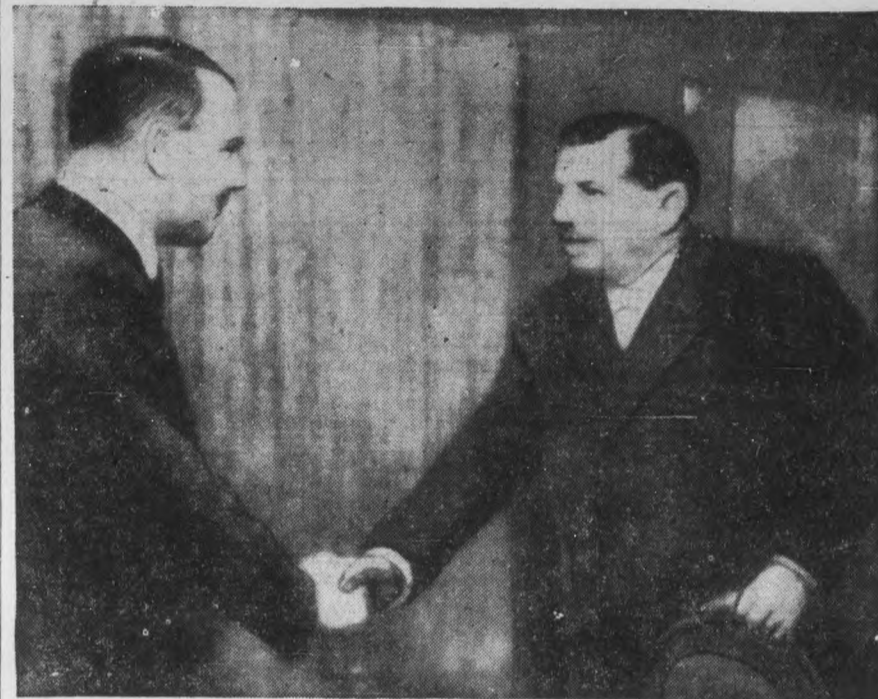
For weeks Laval has said "the war will be finished this year with a German victory."

His pro-Nazi friends in Paris have considered seriously the possibility of his return to power in the Vichy government as the only way France could negotiate a positive arrangement with Germany for collaboration.

Actually without official status since his ouster as vice-premier December 13, Laval has continued political relations with many rightists who visited his dingy office on the fourth floor of a Champs Elysees building in Paris.

Laval has been in French politics since 1914, when he became a Socialist deputy. In parliament he specialized in foreign affairs. He was foreign minister in several Briand cabinets, and was prime minister in 1931-32 and again in 1933-36.

He was the most outspoken member of the faction attempting



Laval shakes hands with Hitler... not so happy now.

to appease Germany and Italy before the war. And it was he who arranged the post-armistice meeting between Hitler and Petain at which collaboration between France and Germany was decided upon.

LESS ACTIVE

Since his ouster from the Vichy regime he has been a little less active, his ragged moustache a little greyer. But he has held to his long-established custom of wearing white shirts and white string ties. He chain-smokes black French cigarettes.

Police bodyguards have usually

trailed behind him. Always he has seemed to be waiting for another opportunity to set in motion what he called "my plan for France's future."

A stocky, black-moustached pacifist, Deat was the organizer of the "French Uniform" party formed last year to support Laval. He is 47.

Before the war, Deat's one announced—and permanent—policy was "to keep France out of all wars." He was made Air Minister by Albert Sarraut on January 24, 1936—at the time when France was beginning to discuss rearmament—but he was defeated in the

elections May 3 of the same year. Deat rose to prominence as a left wing soapbox orator after resigning from the University of Reims, where he taught philosophy. He became a Socialist deputy in 1926, but because of differences with Leon Blum went over to the United Socialist Party in 1935.

Shortly after the European war broke out he was accused of fomenting "peace at any price" agitation. Formal charges that he had circulated a peace letter among members of the Chamber of Deputies were dropped, however.

Iran Collapse Imminent

Canadian and Associated Press Collapse of Iranian resistance within the next three days was predicted by informed diplomatic sources in London today as Russian forces smashing southward into Iran were reported to have captured the country's second city, Tabriz, and British armies striking northward advanced 40 miles.

A delayed dispatch from Teheran stated British and Soviet ministers, after an audience with the Shah, have transmitted to their government an Iranian plea that the war cease and a guarantee that virtually all Germans would be expelled from the country within a week.

Riza Shah Pahlevi, London sources believed, realizes Iran's position is hopeless, and British and Soviet representatives in his capital of Teheran have convinced him he ought to come to terms.

Iran's small navy has been virtually wiped out by British war vessels and Iranian Admiral Bayandor killed leading a counter-attack. Reuter's news agency reported from Simla, India, today.

British forces were declared to be in complete occupation of the Bandar Shapur and Kohrramshahr area in southwestern Iran. At Haft Kel, the head of an oil pipeline 100 miles north of Bandar Shapur, British troops were

landed by air to protect employees of the British oil company operating there.

So far there has been no indication, these diplomatic sources



said, that the Iranian defence has been anything more than of the "token" variety.

An armistice to be followed by a convention was predicted, with

the agreement possibly allowing the Shah to retain power and definitely permitting British and Russian forces to police Iran for the duration of the war.

Last-ditch Fight for Leningrad

Associated Press

A tremendous aerial battle for the mastery of the skies over Leningrad was reported today to have developed as the big city's army and militia defence stiffened for a last-ditch fight against German and Finnish drives from the north, west and south.

An early morning communique said 101 of 156 German planes listed as destroyed during last Sunday and Monday were shot down in fierce dogfights along the approaches to the old capital of the Czars, or smashed in raids on nearby airdromes from which the Nazi attacks were sprung.

In London the dearth of news on a Russian counter-attack on the Gornel area is "a little disquieting," authoritative quarters said.

NO BOMBS IN CITY

Defenders of the city declared that despite repeated German raids, not a bomb had fallen within the city limits.

The Russians reported withering machine gun fire from camouflaged defence works manned by the Red and people's armies holding the attacking waves in check while Leningrad's civilian reinforcements, drilled under arms in sandbagged, barricaded streets.

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TALLINN POUNDED

In Helsinki Finnish observers claimed a tremendous blaze on the southern horizon, which could be seen from Finland, indicated Russian forces were devastating Tallinn preparatory to withdrawing from the city under German pressure from the east and south.

Listeners said they heard the sound of artillery fire and interpreted it to mean German guns had found the range of the Estonian capital.

In Berlin the German high command claimed it had "annihilated" the 22nd Russian army in a pincer encirclement behind the most ad-

vanced lines, killing more than 40,000 Russians and capturing another 30,000 in an unusually bloody battle.

LUKI TAKEN?

The battle occurred, the Germans said, on the north central front between Smolensk and Lake Ilmen, and resulted in capture of the town of Velikie Luki.

No information was available in Berlin whether the Russians had destroyed the great industrial works of the Dnieperpetrostok district or whether the huge Dnieper power works and the great dam fell into Nazi hands undamaged.

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Washington

Freedom-of-Seas Policy Despite Jap Objections

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Cordell Hull made plain today the United States stood on a freedom-of-the-seas policy in connection with shipments of war supplies to Russia through the Pacific.

He was asked at his press conference whether the United States would insist on freedom of the seas in carrying out the shipments despite Japanese objections.

His reply was that until this policy was revoked, it could be assumed that it was in effect.

As to whether Japan had made formal representations to the United States concerning shipments to Vladivostok, Hull said he would leave any statement on this at the moment to the Foreign Office in Tokyo.

He said the Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichishaburo No-

mura, had asked for an appointment with him today.

The Japanese news agency, Domei, had reported from Tokyo earlier, however, that the Japanese government had made representations to the United States and Russia against shipment of American aviation gasoline to the Russian port of Vladivostok.

The Soviet government also had let it be known that it had informed Japan that it would regard as "an unfriendly act" any attempt by Japan to interfere with "normal trade relations between the Soviet Union and the United States via Far Eastern Soviet ports."

Normura's appointment was made while Hull was conferring with the Soviet ambassador, Constantine Oumansky who refused to indicate in any way the subject of his conference with Hull.

C.P.R. Fall Steamer Schedule Released

Fall changes in the steamer schedules of the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast Service, becoming effective September 2, were announced today by Russ. J. Burland, general agent.

The steamers Princess Charlotte and Princess Alice will maintain the triangle run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, due to the withdrawal of the Princess Kathleen and Princess Marguerite for other service.

Effective September 2, Tuesday next, the triangle route will be maintained on the following basis, all times quoted being standard time:

Ss. Princess Alice will leave Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m., arrive Victoria 3.45 p.m., leave Victoria 4.30 p.m., arrive Seattle 9.50 p.m.

Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Seattle 9 a.m., arrive Victoria 1.15 p.m., leave Victoria 2 p.m., arrive Vancouver 6.40 p.m. The Seattle-Vancouver direct night sailings will then leave Seattle at 11 p.m., arrive Vancouver 8 a.m.; leave Vancouver nightly at 10.50 p.m., arrive Seattle 8 a.m.

SLIGHT CHANGE

From September 28 to October 31 inclusive, there will be a slight change in the schedule affecting the run from Seattle to Vancouver, although the Vancouver-Seattle timetable will remain as before, as follows: Leave Vancouver 10.30 a.m., arrive Victoria 3.45 p.m., leave Victoria 4.30 p.m., arrive Seattle 9.50 p.m. On the other leg of the run, however, the steamer will leave Seattle at 8.30 a.m., arrive Victoria 1 p.m., leave Victoria 1.45 p.m., arrive Vancouver 6.40 p.m.

Similarly on the direct night run, Princess Alice will leave Seattle at 11 p.m., arrive Vancouver 8 a.m., but the Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver 10.30 p.m., arriving Seattle 7.30 a.m.

Effective November 1 for the winter months, the following schedule will be maintained: Leave Vancouver 10.30 a.m., arrive Victoria 3.45 p.m., leave Victoria 4.30 p.m., arrive Seattle 9.50 p.m.; leave Seattle 7.20 a.m., arrive Victoria 12.35 p.m., leave Victoria 1.20 p.m., arrive Vancouver 6.40 p.m. During this period the night service between Van-

couver and Seattle will be temporarily withdrawn, but the night run between Victoria and Vancouver will continue as usual, leaving both Victoria and Vancouver at midnight and arriving at 7 a.m.

NANAIMO SERVICE

After September 7 there will be two sailings daily on week-days in each direction between Vancouver and Nanaimo, leaving Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 5.15 a.m., arriving Nanaimo 12.20 p.m. and 7.45 p.m.; leaving Nanaimo 6.30 a.m. and 1.45 p.m., and arriving Vancouver 9 a.m. and 4.15 p.m.

The augmented Saturday service will provide an extra sailing from Nanaimo at 8.15 p.m., arriving Vancouver at 10.45 p.m. A special Sunday schedule will provide later departures as follows: Leave Vancouver 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., arrive Nanaimo 12.20 p.m. and 10.30 p.m., and a single sailing from Nanaimo at 4.45 p.m., to arrive Vancouver 7.15 p.m.

After September 7 the Vancouver-Newcastle Island run, which went into effect June 21, will be suspended for the season.

From September 21 to September 29 inclusive, the two round trips daily between Steveston and Sidney, as made at present, will be reduced to one round trip daily, except Sunday, as follows: Leave Steveston 11.15 a.m., arrive Sidney 2.15 p.m., leave Sidney 2.45 p.m., arrive Steveston 5.45 p.m. On Sunday only the Motor Princess will leave Steveston 11.15 a.m., arrive Sidney 2.15 p.m., leave Sidney 2.45 p.m. and arrive Vancouver 8.30 p.m., sailing via Gulf Island ports and eliminating the Steveston call. On and after September 30 the Sidney-Steveston service will be discontinued for the season.

On the Vancouver-Gulf Islands run, the present service will continue in effect up to and including September 28. Effective September 29 service will be as follows: Mondays, leave Vancouver 8 a.m. for Victoria via Gulf Islands; Tuesday, leave Victoria 9.30 a.m. for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Thursday, leave Vancouver 8 a.m. for Gulf Islands, returning to Vancouver; Saturday, leave Vancouver 8 a.m. for Gulf Islands, returning to Vancouver.

On the Vancouver-Powell River-Cornox run there will be the two following changes: Effective August 31 the call at Hornby Island on Sunday will be discontinued. Effective after September 28 the sailing from Cornox at 5 p.m. Sunday will revert to 1.30 p.m.

ATTEMPTED GAS BLOW-UP FOILED

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Three men were held today after what police described as an attempt to destroy the municipal gas works. Bail has been refused. In custody are Harry Schust, Herman Walters and Thomas Roberts.

Police said one of the reserve tanks at the public utilities plant was plugged with copper cylinders. They said this would have distributed a mixture of gas and air so an explosion would have resulted, probably destroying all gas mains in the community.

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SERGT. PILOT C. F. PAGE

During the past week Shawnigan bade farewell to two local boys home on leave, Sgt. Pilot C. F. (Chuck) Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Page, and Pte. Henry Webber, eldest son of H. G. Webber. Both were entertained by school chums and young friends while home. Page, who attended Shawnigan and Cobble Hill schools, recently received his wings. At the outbreak of war he joined the Canadian Scottish Regiment, transferring to the R.C.A.F. last October.

Wage Increase Averts Strike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Threat of a telephone tie-up throughout the United States was averted today by settlement of a dispute between union installation men and the Western Electric Company.

Chief terms of the settlement were: A blanket wage increase of 6 cents an hour for about 9,000 employees; national recognition of the union as bargaining agent; new seniority provisions; an arbitration agreement, and the right on the part of the union to reopen the wage discussions March 1, 1942.

Company officials estimated the total additional cost of wage increases at \$1,500,000 a year.

In New York, some 52,000 dressmakers return to their jobs today after a one-day shut-down ordered by the United Popular Dress Manufacturers and the United Better Dress Manufacturers' Associations in a dispute with jobbers over the apportionment of an industry-wide 10 per cent wage increase. Final settlement will be made shortly.

AIR CASUALTIES

LONDON (CP) — Aircraftman E. B. Jordan, Victoria, B.C., whose mother lives in Hull, England, is reported missing in the latest Royal Air Force casualty list, which contained 494 names.

Also listed as missing is Flying Officer Cecil Victor Fraser of Claresholm, Alberta, who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross last November 22 for "general good work."

Following is the latest list:

Presumed killed in action — Sgt. Robert Fortune Duncan, Vancouver, Mrs. A. C. Duncan (mother), 2438 West 29th Street, Vancouver; Sgt. R. C. McCracken, born in Vancouver, mother lives in England; Pilot Officer J. L. Leeds, Wellandport, Ontario.

Wounded in action — Acting Squadron Leader J. M. Bo-man, Edmonton; Flight-Lieut. H. G. Domville, Montreal.

Missing — Acting Flight-Lieut. R. B. Barr, Winnipeg; Group Capt. J. L. Hope, Ottawa.

Believed killed in active service — Acting Flight-Lieut. W. T. D. Windham, Cypress River, Manitoba.

Killed on active service — Cpl. J. H. W. Fogden, Ontario, father lives in England; Pilot Officer K. S. Taylor, Winnipeg.

Presumed killed in action — Sgt. W. R. J. Little, Grand Falls Nfld. Missing — Aircraftman R. Butler, Conception Bay, Nfld.

Federal Pensioners Organize for Raise

W. Halliday was elected chairman, W. Walley permanent secretary and R. F. Davy acting secretary at a meeting of the Pensioners of the Civil Service of Canada in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Broad Street, yesterday.

It was decided to petition the Dominion government for a cost-of-living bonus. J. E. Johnson pointed out that some \$70,000,000 is now in the consolidated revenue accounts all subscribed by civil servants. He said receipts for the year previous to 1935 were \$5,000,000 and \$3,000,000 was paid out in pensions, leaving a profit of \$2,000,000 to the fund. Since then reserves have been increasing steadily.

Committee to circulate a petition among Dominion pensioners in the Victoria district is: W. Halliday, W. Walley and A. Macdougall.

New York City Plunged In Blackness During Storm

NEW YORK (CP) — New York's subway lines returned to normal schedules early today after service was disrupted for hours last night by a torrential rainstorm that indirectly caused at least two deaths.

An unidentified pencil peddler was killed by a truck as the driver's vision was obscured by the downpour. Martin Costello, 66, attempting to turn on the lights in the flooded and darkened St. Catherine's Maternity Hospital, was electrocuted as he touched a fuse box while standing in water.

The 2.13-inch rainfall short-circuited power lines in the subways in various sections of the city as thousands headed for home during the suddenly-darkened dinner hour.

Strange Interview

Giraffes, Goats, Melons For Surrealist Scenery

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The long-haired man with a thin-line moustache sat on the mantelpiece in his hotel room. He wore a boiled lobster on his head, green goggles on his eyes, held an orchid in one hand, half a head of cabbage in the other.

It was Salvador Dali, the Spanish surrealist painter, who recently finished a series for the Ballet Russe in New York. He couldn't speak English, but was trying to put over an idea to the boys and girls of the press.

EXPLANATION

Dali's Spanish and French weren't adequate to the situation, so his wife, a Russian who speaks English, explained Dali's explanation of why he came to town.

He wanted a baby giraffe, three goats, 5,000 gunnysacks, 2,000 pine trees, 4,000 pounds of old newspapers, some melons and a wrecked automobile.

All these were for scenery for a surrealist benefit party Dali is going to throw at a Del Monte hotel September 2 for refugee European painters. The theme will be "a surrealist night in an enchanted forest."

Why Dali was on the mantel-

Rocky Mountain Rangers on Island

NANAIMO — To the strains of the band of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, the Rocky Mountain Rangers, under command of Lieut. Col. T. Wood, arrived here yesterday and marched to Camp Nanaimo, goal of their 300-mile trek from Kamloops. Citizens lined up on the wharf and approached and greeted the troops with handclaps and cheers as they marched smartly past. Not one of the soldiers showed signs of fatigue, and their canine mascot, Pal, seemed in the best condition of all. He was well up in the forward lines, straining eagerly at the leash held by a soldier. The troops are quartered in tents for the present. The

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Royal Oak Inn, five miles out, Saanich Highway, on way to Butchart's Gardens. Lunches, teas, dinners. Reservations, phone Colquitz 152.

The B.C. forest branch reported today that 124 forest fires had occurred throughout the province last week, bringing to 1,237 the total for the season, compared with 1,804 at the same date of last year. At the end of the week there were 70 fires still burning, but mostly under control.

The Overseas League will meet Monday, September 1 at 2.30 at the Empress Hotel. J. H. Curle Esq., who has traveled extensively in all parts of the world will address the meeting on "Highlights of Travel." It is hoped that all members will be present to hear this interesting speaker.

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PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Schools here, at nearby Fort George, South Fort George and Giscome have been ordered closed during September following discovery of a fourth case of infantile paralysis here.

The outbreak is reported of only a mild form, but authorities have acted to prevent its spread. Ordinarily the schools would have opened next Tuesday.

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RAZ-MAH is easy to take. No smoking, snuff, spray. Relief from \$1 worth, or money back. 50¢ and \$1.00 at drug stores.

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Tokyo Market Drops

TOYKO (AP) — The Tokyo stock market dropped drastically today because of the Anglo-Soviet invasion of Iran. Japan has been getting oil from Iran.

Bus Excursions

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MONDAY
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POLITICS

HAROLD WINCH CHOSEN

Harold Winch and Arthur J. Turner, provincial president of the C.C.F., were chosen by 30 delegates at a nominating convention in Vancouver last night

to contest the two seats in Vancouver East riding for the C.C.F. Party in the forthcoming provincial election.

Harold Winch was the last member for Vancouver East, while Turner was chosen to fill the vacancy left by sitting member Dr. Lyle Telford, who has resigned from the party.

SAVE 20% ON TIRE COSTS AS RUBBER-RATIONING LOOMS

**B. F. Goodrich offers Motorists
20% More Mileage for
Tire Dollar!**

KITCHENER, Ont., Aug. 27.—Rumoured rubber-rationing to build up reserves for war purposes would curtail civilian tire manufacturer which eats up approximately 70% of all rubber imported into Canada. Faced with increases in living costs—plus the necessity of making tires last far beyond their normal life—thousands of motorists are rushing to equip with the new B. F. Goodrich 1941 "Life-Saver" Silvertowns which add thousands of extra miles to tire life. These new Silvertowns with "Duramin" and "Safety-Weld" give five miles where the original Silvertowns gave four . . . actually save the motorists 20% on tire costs.

"Duramin" is a combination of chemicals proven to be the finest defence against rubber's greatest enemies—heat, sunlight and oxygen—keeps rubber young and alive—resistant to the grinding wear of the roughest roads. Not content with a 20% reduction in tire costs alone, B. F. Goodrich went even further . . . added one "super" on top of another . . . super mileage . . . super blow-out protection . . . super safety from skids. Result—this year's Life-Saver Silvertown is the toughest-wearing, safest-riding, smoothest-rolling tire in B. F. Goodrich history. It gives you more protection against blow-outs, more safety from skids, more riding comfort—without any premium in price.

**"SAFETY-WELD" MAKES
TIRES STEEL STRONG
... LAST 20% LONGER**

"Safety-Weld" accomplishes for tires the same thing that single-unit welding of steel body with frame has done for the auto. It builds a steel-strong tire carcass—bonds top-quality Hi-Flex cords with "Duramin" toughened rubber compounds. It puts the famous "Golden-Ply" protection into every ply! Thus the new 1941 Life-Saver Silvertown is able to resist internal heat, withstand severe road shock, and protect against ply separations caused by high speed driving—proven to be "the safest thing on wheels."

**BUY NOW!
EXTRA MILEAGE
EXTRA SAFETY
BUT NO EXTRA COST**

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B.F. Goodrich Duramin
SILVERTOWNS
WITH THE
LIFE-SAVER TREAD**

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With the Forces

SEA SCOUTS JOIN AIR FORCE

Seven members of the Ocean Falls Rover Sea Scouts have been sworn in here as a group of the Royal Canadian Air Force. When asked why they were joining the R.C.A.F. after being given sea training, the young men said the reason was: "The air force recruiting officer got to Ocean Falls first."

Four of the recruits, Stu McGill, Jim Ollett, Jim Murphy and Jim Russell, hope to be pilot-observers, while the other three, Bill Burns, Bud Todd and Jack Jaquest, have enlisted in wireless air gunners.

Jaquest is well known in swimming circles, having formerly held the British Columbia 100-yard and 60-yard records. Several of his companions were members of the Ocean Falls soccer team.

Canadian Training Wins Approval

The system and methods of training now in operation in Canada has been evolved in closest co-operation with the G.O.C. Canadian Corps in the United Kingdom and War Office.

Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton has recently expressed to senior officers in Canada his satisfaction at the progress of training in the Dominion.

"I have now had an opportunity to hear first-hand something of the great progress you have made in the provision of highly trained personnel needed to build up and maintain units of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisions, Army Tank Brigade, armored divisions, corps and army troops," he stated.

"It is most satisfactory to know that attention is being concentrated on basic training which is fundamental."

Gen. McNaughton had praise also for the effective organization to handle recruits, officer-cadets, specialists and tradesmen and the priority being given the provision of required equipment.

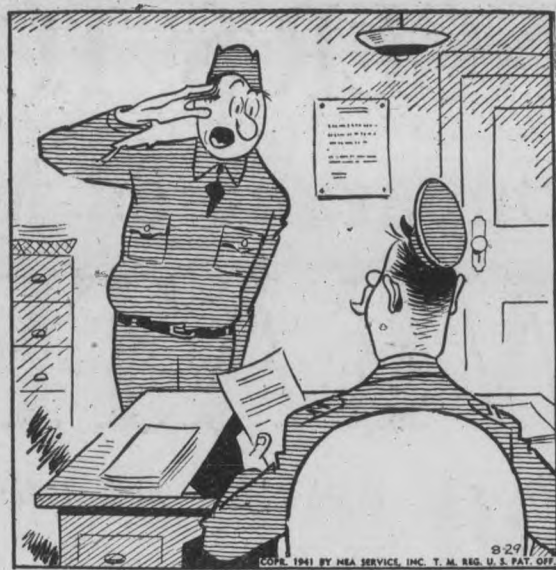
"The beneficial effects of this policy are already being observed here in the standard of the reinforcements now being received," Gen. McNaughton said.

The G.O.C. Canadian Corps spoke highly of the "intimate and sympathetic touch which exists between us" in referring to the interchange of senior officers between the United Kingdom and Canada.

New Air Force Call For Radio Mechanics

A number of Canadian universities soon will receive new classes of Air Force students for training as radio mechanics. A call for recruits was issued from R.C.A.F. headquarters today and recruiting officers throughout the Dominion are prepared to accept applications immediately.

Radio experience is not essential, but recruits must have an education equivalent to high school matriculation and be within the age limits of 18 to 40. Resources of many Canadian and American scientists have



"Could I be excused for the duration of a personal emergency? My girl friend is going out with an exempted egg!"

been turned to the development of a secret radio device which has been invented to nullify the threat of night bombing by the Luftwaffe. Now that it has become a reality, the Royal Canadian Air Force has been called upon to train men to operate the device. Men recruited now will go to augment other Canadians who have received their training in the Dominion and are overseas.



WOMEN'S UNIT LEADERS, Lieut. Henrietta Fullerton of the C.A.T.S., Toronto, right, and Mrs. Reene Barclay-Ross, commandant of the Victoria Women's Ambulance, conferred here yesterday. The local organization may join with the C.A.T.S.

actively engaged in their important work.

Training of new recruits will cover about 16 weeks of hard study at university. This will be preceded by four weeks of drill, discipline, air force law at the training depots where the new men will receive their uniforms and kit.

Radio mechanics who flocked to recruiting bureaus during the recruiting campaign last spring are just completing their university course.

Entertaining Troops

The Knights of Columbus Hut was filled to capacity when James McGrath presented the weekly variety concert. Artists on the program were Ernest Crockett, Bert White, Dolly Rutledge, Betty

paid tribute yesterday with financial and business leaders at memorial services in Christ Church Cathedral for Rt. Hon. Arthur B. Purvis, killed two weeks ago in an airplane crash overseas.

As the services proceeded in the spired, downtown cathedral, a special memorial message was read in the offices throughout Canada of Canadian Industries Limited, of which Mr. Purvis had been president.

In the church was a packed congregation drawn from many walks of life. In the front pews were Mrs. Purvis, her son, Blaikie, and other family members.

Henry Morgenthau Jr., United States Secretary of the Treasury, attended as personal representative of President Roosevelt.

The Dominion government was represented by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, while Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner, attended for the British government.

B.C.'s WAR EFFORT

Some insight into the work that is being carried out by the B.C. Department of Education in connection with the nation's war effort will be given in an exhibit at the Victoria Fall Fair at the Willows September 6 to 13 inclusive. Entries for the fair are now being taken at the downtown office in the basement of the Scollard Building. The closing date is August 30.

The department, in preparing its exhibit, will feature the work that has been done throughout the school system in British Columbia to assist in the war effort. Training has been given to soldiers in forging, instrument making, sheet metal work, plumbing, machine shop, constructional woodwork, auto mechanics and welding, and samples of this work will be on display.

It is the department's intention to put in an entirely new exhibit, showing the Dominion war effort throughout the country, and to give particular emphasis to the work that has been carried out in British Columbia. It is hoped to have both civilians and soldiers at work in the exhibit area.

STOCKPORT, England—Under the impression, perhaps, that kittens are little use in wartime, a mother cat "Flossie" killed all hers and adopted a group of motherless baby rabbits instead.

Weekly Gas Quotas Oil Men's Plan

Curtailed gasoline supplies to retail dealers, imposed by Ottawa yesterday, will not make much, if any, difference to the average motorist this week, a consensus of distributors and service men indicated today.

This week stations are limited to 20 per cent of what they got in all of July, which amounts roughly to a reduction of one-fifth of their July supply. However, July was a month of peak sales so that quotas for each station are just about what they would expect to sell in any event, according to oil men.

In addition, most stations have reserve gallonage on hand and will have sufficient stocks to take care of the Labor Day holiday trade.

Next month, when deliveries are reduced to 75 per cent of the July figures, the pinch will start. Oil distributors said they had not worked out the exact basis of distribution, but expected it would be on a weekly quota basis.

This, they said, would avoid stations running out of gas three or four days before the end of the month. All that would happen if quotas were sold out would be

a gasless Saturday afternoon or a gasless Saturday.

Station operators discussed their own responsibility in the rationing system from different angles.

"We won't discriminate between customers," said one operator. "We'll sell first come, first served, until our gas is gone."

"We will take care of our regular customers if supplies run short," said another.

Spiritualists

Great activity in war work by the National Spiritualist Association was reported at the fourth annual conference, held at Fulford Harbor Spiritualist Camp.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. Walter L. Holder, Victoria; vice-president, Rev. Dr. G. W. Hulbert, Vancouver; secretary, Rev. Ada Garrad, Shawnigan Lake; treasurer, Rev. Louise N. O'Connor, Vancouver.

Resolutions favored larger pensions to all in view of the high cost of living, bonuses for soldiers' wives and allowances to those with more than two children.

The next conference will be September 16, 1942.

Rev. Louise N. O'Connor of Vancouver was appointed to represent British Columbia at the annual convention.

Blue Bombers Win

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wisdom of spring and summer football training came to the fore today after Reg Threlfall's western Canada champion Blue Bombers coasted to a 19 to 12 triumph over Columbus Bulls, American Professional League champions, in the opener of a two-game pre-season exhibition series here last night.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

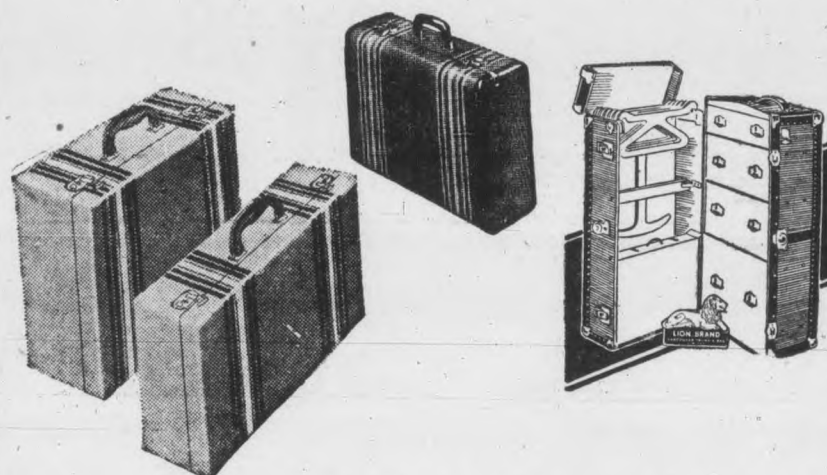
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More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet" of bowels. Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way. Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—28¢.

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SUITCASES with wood frame and reinforced corners. Brown or black; 26-inch—**\$2.50** With outside strap—**\$2.95**

MEN'S LEATHER GLADSTONE BAGS, with or without hangers. Black or brown walrus grain; 20-inch, **\$12.50 to \$23.50** 24-inch, from **\$13.50 to \$21.00**

HIGH-GRADE LEATHER GLADSTONE SUITCASES, with or without hangers. London tan or brown smooth grain; 26-inch. Priced at **\$27.50 to \$36.00**

WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT CASES—Linen covered, fancy colored stripes, leather bound; 18-inch. Special value, each—**\$5.95**

WOMEN'S TWIN SETS—Black or brown Dress Case with hangers and 18-inch Overnight case to match. A set—**\$10.50**

PLYWOOD TRUNKS—Small, medium and large. Well constructed, including wardrobe style, latest improvements, and moderately priced.

WOMEN'S HAT BOXES—Round style, black patent leather. Well lined, pocket in lid; 18-inch size, each—**\$4.95**

ALL-WOOL AUTO OR STEAMER RUGS—Full-size; check designs, various colors. Priced from—**\$4.95**

LADIES' TWIN SETS with linen-covered plywood frame, leather-bound edges. A variety of colorings; 20-inch and 18-inch Cases, priced from, a set, **\$12.95 to \$23.50**

—Baggage, Main Floor

Household Remedies and Toiletries

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50c Italian Balm and 25c jar Campana's Hand Cream, both for—**49¢**

Dr. De Vilbiss' Brilliantine Atomizers, priced at, each—**\$1.00**

Daggett & Ramsdell Sun Brown Oil—Allows the skin to tan without burning—**29¢**

Helena Rubinstein Apple Blossom Cologne, priced at—**\$1.25**

Helena Rubinstein Apple Blossom Body Powder, priced at—**\$1.50**

Helena Rubinstein Pasteurized Face Cream, priced at—**\$1.25**

Silk-like Liquid Silk Stockings, dark and medium, a bottle—**25¢**

MEDICINAL NEEDS

Dr. Howard's Milk of Magnesia Tablets, 100 in bottle—**29¢**

Dr. Howard's Cascara Tablets, 5-grain, 100 in bottle—**39¢**

Gin Pills—**39¢**

Eno's Fruit Salts, 59¢ and—**98¢**

Listerine Tooth Powder—1 double-size tin, regular 40c, 1 regular size tin, regular 25c, both for—**39¢**

English Dental Plate Brushes, each—**25¢**

—Toiletries, Main Floor

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CAPTAIN T. V. LEHURAY of Victoria, an officer with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, photographed while attending a special mechanical training course at the Canadian Ford plant at Windsor, Ontario. The company has supplied more than 100,000 vehicles to Empire armies and, in addition, trains soldiers in the operation and maintenance of these machines at no cost to the government.

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Sale of Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

200 Garments of Imported Fabrics **\$17⁹⁵**

Offered for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Regular Values, \$22.50 to \$29.50

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Coats tailored from all-wool imported cloths in

ENGLISH, SCOTCH and IRISH TWEEDS

Styles and shades are all the newest and latest for the coming season. New browns, greys, herringbones, checks, donegals, fancy shades and pleasing mixtures.

Featured are the raglan style, half-belter, set-in sleeve, slash or patch pockets, the new balmacean and fancy backs. Sizes 34 to 44.

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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GIRLS' NAVY BLUE CHINCHILLA COATS with half-around
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Feminine Curves Give Army Doctors Headache

By GLADYS ARNOLD
OTTAWA (CP) — Those feminine curves may be fine in their place, but on the word of army doctors they were primarily a headache when it came to drawing up the physical standards for the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

"The worst headache of all was deciding about chest measurements," said one male officer of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps today.

"We worked day and night try-

ing to draw up a suitable scale, and after about 15 trials decided that chest measurements won't be taken or recorded."

Regulations, and physical standards for women recruits have been drawn up now. And one thing they disclose is that women who are overweight will have to diet if they want to be accepted.

Minimum height set for women recruits is five feet; minimum weight 105 pounds. The scale of weights is taken from insurance charts on the basis of height and age of the applicant.

"Any woman 10 pounds under or over the weight she should be for her height just can't be accepted," the R.C.A.M.C. doctor said.

He said women doctors will be asked to examine prospective C.W.A.C. recruits whenever possible. Provision was being made for special inspection rooms, with a nurse in attendance.

Hospital accommodation in army camps already was at a premium, so there was not likely to be any room for women. Civilian hospital space would, in all probability, be used for women whenever the need arose.

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AUGUST BRIDALS—Left, Mrs. Arthur Martin Barber, the former Margaret Joan Chipper, who was married last Saturday at the Church of Our Lord. Right, Mr. Victor Hay and his bride, the former Diana Darling, whose marriage took place on August 12 at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt.



—Photo by Hester Wilkinson. MR. AND MRS. VICTOR HAY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Among the many organizations in which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber have taken a deep interest during their regime at Government House is the Canadian National Institute of the Blind. As an expression of appreciation of their generous hospitality to blind residents on numerous occasions, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell and Mrs. T. M. Knox, representing the Women's Auxiliary to the Institute, this morning called at Government House to make a farewell presentation to Mrs. Hamber. The gift took a novel form, being a replica of the auto parts which Mrs. Knox used for her highly original "motor accessories" entry in the decorated tables display at the Empress Hotel in the spring, and which was much admired by Mrs. Hamber. In presenting the gift, Mrs. Knox expressed the hope that Mrs. Hamber would find a use for it at her ranch home, "Minnekahda," Fraser Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryden Smith, who have been making their home at Langford-Lake for some time, left today to reside in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Osborough and their little daughter, Patsy, are holidaying in Vancouver and while in the mainland city are guests of Mrs. Osborough's mother, Mrs. J. P. Barber.

Miss Margaret Connorton, who has spent the summer vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. L. Powers, Langford Lodge, Langford Lake, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Miss Muriel Johnson of the provincial government home service training branch, will leave on Sunday to spend a month's holiday in Moose Jaw, Sask., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Mrs. G. Ronald Newell entertained Saturday at her home at luncheon in honor of Miss Dorothy Gossman, whose marriage will take place shortly. The table was centred with sweetheart roses and violets in crystal holders. Covers were laid for six.

Miss Peggy Jones entertained at a luncheon at her home, 1377 St. David Street, Oak Bay, in compliment to Miss Barbara Busted of Vancouver, who is her house guest. Other guests included the Misses Bertha Burnett, Jo Brown, Sue Jones, Ann Ridewood, Daphne Ker and Muriel Unthoff.

Mrs. A. G. Mackie, "The Gowans," Langford, was "at home" to some friends on Monday afternoon in honor of Lance-Cpl. and Mrs. Stanley Maughan (nee Kathrine Ethel Robertson), who have returned from their honeymoon. Summer flowers were used affectively in the reception rooms. Mr. and Mrs. S. Maughan will leave on Thursday for Vancouver en route for Prince Rupert where the bridegroom is stationed.

Mrs. Louis J. Fournet, accompanied by her son, Rev. Father Lawrence Fournet, and her daughter, Miss Beulah Fournet, all of St. Martinville, La., are expected to arrive from California Friday on a visit to the U.S. Consul and Mrs. Reed Baigle Clark, "Riffington," the Uplands. They will be accompanied by Miss Yolande Bertrand of St. Martinville, a cousin of Mrs. Clark's, who will also be her guest while in the city.

Mrs. Fred Crone of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Gates, Yates Street.

Miss Lola Worthington, Craigdarroch, is holidaying in Vancouver, the guest of friends, and will return to Victoria on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marlowe of Vancouver are taking a week's motoring trip on Vancouver Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wren and family have returned to their home, 2750 Forbes Street, after enjoying a week's holiday at Saseenos.

Mr. Barnard Halstead of Winnipeg is in the city and is paying a visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Riley, 548 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackay of Calgary are en route to Vancouver Island by motor. They will visit in Vancouver for two weeks before coming to Victoria for a short holiday.

Mrs. Allan Mercer has given up her home on McNeill Avenue and is visiting her parents, General and Mrs. J. A. Clark, in Vancouver, while her husband, Lieut. A. Mercer, is attending Gordon Head military training camp.

Mr. Charles Clay of Ottawa, who is attending the Canadian Authors' Association convention at the Empress Hotel, will spend a holiday in Vancouver with his sister, Mrs. Charles Latimer, before returning home.

Mrs. Guy Gowing of Salmon Arm is the guest of Mrs. Wyndham Madden in Vancouver for a few days before coming to Victoria for a short holiday. Yesterday Mrs. Madden entertained her guest at an "after-five" party.

Mrs. Denis Hurley entertained at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel yesterday in honor of Miss Elizabeth Martin, whose wedding to Pay-Lieut. Commander John Barclay, R.C.N., will take place next week. The guests were the Misses Ann Critchley, Terese Todd, Gillian Scott, Honor Benson, Helen Cornwall, Helen Woodcroft, Patsy Watson and Peggy O'Grady.

Mr. H. E. Sellers of Winnipeg and his daughter, Miss Barbara Sellers, who have been the guests of Mr. Sellers' son and daughter-in-law, Surg.-Lieut. A. E. Sellers, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Sellers, Wilnot Place, left for Vancouver Monday en route to Campbell River for a few days' fishing before returning to continue their holiday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bull of Vancouver returned to the mainland yesterday afternoon after a short visit here with their daughter and son-in-law, Sub-Lieut. William Gooderham, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Gooderham, Monica Court, Esquimalt. Their daughter, Miss Cynthia Bull, who accompanied them, is staying here as the guest of her sister until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driscoll are expected from Vancouver on Friday to spend the long weekend with their respective parents, Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Esquimalt. They will be joined here at the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rogers of Vancouver, who came over from the mainland yesterday on a motor trip of the island.

Miss Marion Coote has returned to Vancouver after spending a brief holiday in the city.

A coffee party will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Bell-Irving, 572 Linkleas Avenue, on Friday morning at 11, in aid of the funds of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. and in aid of its work. Anyone interested will be welcomed.

Mrs. M. C. Fuller and her daughter, Mrs. C. Robbins, entertained at their home on Moss Street this afternoon with a tea and kitchen shower in honor of Miss Joan Fletcher, who is to be married shortly to Mr. Kenneth Lawson. The many dainty gifts for her new kitchen were presented to the bride-to-be in a box decorated in pink and white, the same color scheme being reflected in the floral centerpiece of the lace-covered table, from which tea was served. Other guests included Mrs. Douglas Fletcher, Mrs. R. L. K. Poyntz, Mrs. Melvin Lawson, Miss Mickey Barnes, Mrs. Neil Duval, Mrs. Lawnes, Mrs. W. Wilson and the Misses Sheila McAllister and Dorothy Dykes.

In honor of Miss Joyce Rutledge, who will be married early next month, Mrs. D. Wilkinson and Mrs. Clarence Armstrong were joint hostesses at a shower this afternoon at the latter's home, 107 Maddock Street. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of pink rosebuds and the rooms were prettily decorated with vases and late summer flowers. A large bowl of blue and white asters, flanked by white tapers, centred the tea table, upon which were placed gifts of handkerchiefs in many-colored wrappings. Also placed on the table was an artistic cake decorated with colored gumdrops to resemble a colonial bouquet. Assisting Mrs. Wilkinson in serving tea was Mrs. L. Harman. Invited guests were the guest of honor's mother, Mrs. E. J. Rutledge, and her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Lorance of Seattle, and Mesdames W. J. Coulson, A. Eden, L. C. Hickling and G. Dean.

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Mrs. Churchill is president of the British Y.W.C.A. wartime fund. Objective of the campaign in Canada is \$50,000. The British Y.W.C.A. will use the money to maintain huts and build new ones, establish recreation centres and assist in other ways the women

who are serving in Britain's various war and auxiliary services.

Engagements

LASENBY—GRIFFIN
Mr. Clifford E. Griffin, 3120 Davin Street, announces the engagement of his sister, Helen Beatrice, to Mr. Henry F. (Harry) Lasenby, 1144 Dallas Road, the marriage to take place early in September.

NEVISON—MILLER
The engagement is announced of Florence May Miller to Jack Harry Nevison, R.C.N., of Calgary, Alta. The wedding will take place September 5 at the First United Church.

Lake Hill W.A. knitting bee will meet Friday morning at 10.30 at the Institute Rooms, Community Hall.

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Our last monthly shipment reached a total of 800,000 cigarettes, making our shipments to date in all just over 4,000,000. The Canadian Legion Auxiliary War Services officers in London have been distributing them to the units of the corps in England, and are giving us from time to time a distribution list showing the units who received the cigarettes.

From coast to coast we have been aided greatly by the goodwill shown our sponsors in each community, and to a large degree the press had led in creating this happy condition, and we would like you to know that we are

grateful for the support you are affording us.

W. GIBSON,
Chairman, The Buckshee Fund.
NON-CANADIANS ATTACKING CANADIANS

I have read letters recently sent to local newspapers by some writers who seemingly like to find fault with Canada and Canadians. How would some of them like to go to their country and do the same? If they would just look for the good in others they would find it. You would think that in these trying days their minds would be more given to constructive thinking.

VIDA D. OLIVER,
3115 Delta Street.

FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE

In her long and troubled history Britain has never lost a foreign war, and no matter how uncertain conditions may appear to be at the moment, we have every right to presume the present war will be won. Sooner or later the democratic nations will be obliged to make peace with Germany. Upon what foundations will the new peace be built? Let us look at the things done at the last "peace table."

For the most part the great

statesmen at the last peace proved themselves to be small, unimaginative men, they were only great in so far as the press made them so. To the man on the sidelines they appeared to be single-tracked, glorified politicians, with one idea only—"What can I get to take back to the folks at home?"—possibly this was what the people at home wanted, and the politicians gave it them, rather than directing them to a wider outlook in order to secure a lasting peace based on common sense.

Was it not a disgrace that all the hundreds of politicians, together with scores of industrial, economic, financial, labor, military, naval and other experts to advise them, could do no better than grab a mess of pottage to take back to the home front? Bismarck started Germany on the road to militarism on a grand scale about 1870; he in turn was followed by the Kaiser, who took the idea still further and got the German schools and universities saturated with the idea of war and violence, so much so that it became part—and a large part at that—of the everyday life of the whole nation.

Hitler having such a background to work on found little

difficulty in corrupting the educational system to a still greater extent. If the above is a reasonably accurate statement of what happened in Germany, one would have thought the politicians would have had sufficient intelligence to have tackled the problem at its source and insisted upon taking over the supervision of all German schools and seeing to it that the teaching of Christian ethics replaced militarism and brutality. It is quite possible that, given time, the schoolmaster would succeed where the politician has so miserably failed. The moment educational establishments allow the teaching of Christian ethics to go by default, the national character deteriorates. To quote Norman Angell: "Man, as we now know him—with body and brain physically that which he possesses today—has lived on this planet for some hundreds of thousands of years. During nearly the whole of that time he has been a creature of the jungle and the caves, cowed by fears of the forest and the night, of its demons and its witches, which he has tried to placate with human blood; and the civilizations which he has established have lasted relatively but a moment; and were themselves marked by slavery, appalling cruelties, human sacrifice in various forms to various kinds of blood-loving gods; by gladiatorial shows, inquisitions, judicial tortures, suttee, the juggernaut... Humane civilization has been but 'brief gleams' in a long night of dark cruelty and terror. For every generation in which something like a humane civilization has prevailed, there have been hundreds, perhaps thousands, of generations of cruel savagery, or still more cruel 'civilization.' And though brief gleams show that man can, if he will, achieve a free and humane society, experience also shows that he seldom wills it; and, having won it, has never so far kept it for very long."

"Humane and kindly civilization is not 'natural' to man at all. It is a cultivated and artificial thing, depending upon certain ways of thought, ways which, once adopted, are easily lost unless watched and developed."

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Over All Lines

Heroes can get nervous. Native son Lieutenant "Jim" Golby, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., saved many lives by swimming 100 yards in the cold rough waters of the English Channel to attach a line to an enemy mine in the path of shipping. He spent 32 dangerous days at Dunkerque, many of them after the evacuation, demolishing material that would be of value to the enemy. His bravery was the greater because it was not only in the heat of battle but proved over a period of time.

When he faced a civic welcome, crowds and pipers, on his return to Victoria on furlough he was so jittery he would have ducked. "I can't face all that," he told the greeters and blushed like a schoolboy. Under pressure he went through with it.

The Canadian Navy has helped in conveying ships carrying more than 27,000,000 deadweight tons, according to the August issue of Canada's War Record. It has more than 200 ships of all types and by next March will have 400.

Announced in advertisements next to those of Almee Semple McPherson, an outstanding interpreter of the prophecies, Dr. Clem Davies, B.A., B.D., D.D., R.A.F., of the Prophetic Ministry, formerly of Victoria, is now at Hollywood speaking on such subjects as "Nazi Doom in Prophecy," "God's Plan After the War," with a prophetic chart of events shortly to transpire.

The "Good Neighbor" policy between Canada and the United States is emphasized in the announcement by the Canadian National Exhibition that "the public papers and addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt" is the text that the Canadian and United States national typing teams will transcribe in the two-week, day-and-night third international typewriting marathon in Toronto. The President's works run into five volumes and 1,030,031 words. Each team, endlessly relaying at a single typewriter is expected to pound out 1,600,000 words, taking them about one and one-half times through this monumental work.

New military term—"tow." It means a technical exercise without troops, when model troops, guns and tanks are manoeuvred on a miniature landscape.

David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of the First Great War, for the first time in many years attended Buckingham Palace when his son, Major Gwilyn Lloyd George, was sworn in as a privy councillor recently.

Fifty thousand inventions and war-waging ideas have been submitted to the Ministry of Supply since war started and while only one in 400 is of any use Ministry Expert H. J. Gough says he hopes the flood continues.

New Zealand airmen in training in Canada, eligible to vote in a New Zealand by-election in Waitemata, cast their ballots at air training schools here.

Soldiers turn in about one in every 25 inventions and ideas in wartime while women are responsible for about one in every thousand.

The Moscow radio reported that a captured Nazi stretcher-bearer said he had been ordered not to pick up wounded German soldiers who had lost legs or arms, but only wounded men who could be soldiers again.

The Rajah of Bashahr has forwarded \$5,000 (\$22,500) to the Minister of Aircraft Production for a Spitfire to be named after his province.

Unique among the auxiliary war organizations is a "Not Forgotten" association which arranges river parties on the Thames for servicemen disabled in the First Great War.



AUGUST IS BOOM TIME for Peggy Klauz, 16-year-old Kelso, Wash., high school girl. With caulked boots and rolled-pant legs, she joins lumberjacks in keeping Cowlitz River log boom moving.

Deaths Accidental

Deaths of Mr. and Mrs. James Philip, Nanaimo, Monday afternoon when their car collided with an E. & N. freight train at a crossing near Chemainus, were accidental, was the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest in Chemainus last evening.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner A. E. Green.

The accident occurred when the Phillips' car struck a car driven by Floyd L. Otter, Montesano, Wash., and swerved into the path of the train, B.C. police said.

Mrs. Philip was killed instantly when the train dragged the car nearly 300 feet. Mr. Philip died about an hour after the crash.

Among those who gave evidence at the inquest was an eye witness, Thor Christenson. Others were Dr. N. Dicks, Chemainus, who attended Mr. Philip in Chemainus hospital; Constable E. F. McKay of the Provincial Police, and members of the train crew, Engineer A. McLaughlin, Fireman John E. Wilkinson, Brakeman John Ewens and Conductor Arthur Leeming, all of Victoria.



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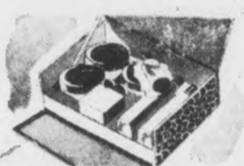
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Machine Shops Join War Work

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP) — Scores of machine shops across Canada, hitherto maintained for the private use of industrial concerns, are being tied into Canada's industrial war program under a plan formulated by the wartime bureau of technical personnel in the Department of Labor.

The pulp and paper, mining, public utilities and petroleum industries have already organized themselves to place their shops at the disposal of the nation's war effort in one or more of the following ways:

Accepting sub-contracts for the manufacture of machine parts for war industries;

Providing facilities for training of skilled tradesmen for the armed services or for employment in war industry;

Maintenance and repair of army vehicles and other equipment in connection with trade training.

FURTHER MOVES

The organization of other industries in the same way is in progress, all with the object of making the maximum possible use of the equipment and skilled manpower available in Canada.

The organization set up for the public utilities industry may be taken as typical of those set up or contemplated for others. It is called the "public utilities wartime workshop board."

Its membership includes representatives of telephone, electric light and street railway companies.

The board's training program contemplates the assignment of soldiers to shops of member companies to receive practical training as driver mechanics, electricians, fitters, motor mechanics and turners.

The manufacturing program undertaken by public utilities wartime workshop board contemplates acceptance of sub-contracts from companies engaged in war production for the manufacture of machine parts, particularly those which tend to form bottlenecks in munition-producing industries.

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Choose her School Dresses from this newly-arrived shipment of spun rayon styles in floral and conventional patterns. Lovely rich autumn shades of blue, wine, green, brown and navy in tailored and flared skirt styles.



Spun Rayons

Sizes 4 to 6X years. **2.98**
 Sizes 7 to 14X years. **EACH**

Lovely new styles in spun rayon fabrics featuring pleated and swing skirts with puff sleeves and crisp white collars and cuffs. Others in tailored style with hand embroidery or pin tucks. Shades of dubonnet wine, steel blue, rust, green and navy.

Wool Sweaters

SPECIAL 1.49

You can't have too many sweaters to wear back to school! We have a large assortment in plain and fancy knits, pull-overs and cardigans in a wide color range. Some have contrasting trims and all are offered at a very special price. Sizes 2 to 6 years and 8 to 14X years.

Hip Skirts

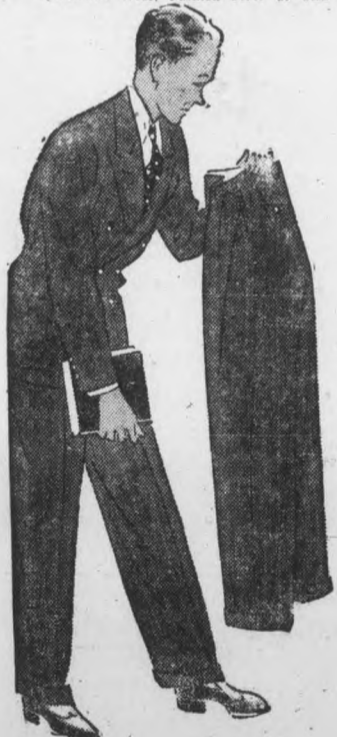
Sizes 8 to 14X years. **1.98**
 Each

Smart new Skirts woven of Alpine cloth and made in a full gored, swing style with detachable shoulder straps in shades of canyon rose, turquoise, sail blue, forest green, brown and navy.

Tailored Skirts

Well-cut Skirts tailored of heavy quality Alpine cloth in both inverted pleat style or gored flare. A wide color range in sizes 8 to 14X years. **2.98**
 Each

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Sturdy "Double Seat"

Tweed Longs

SPECIAL 2.69

Buy now at this back-to-school special price and save money! Heavy wool tweeds tailored with pleated front, belt loops and cuffed bottoms. The double seat nearly doubles the wear. Sizes 20 to 32.

Boys' and Youths' Longs

Well-tailored cotton tweed in herringbone and checked designs in shades of green, blue, brown and grey. **1.98**
 Sizes 6 to 18 years.

—Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY

Back to School

FEATURING OUTSTANDING SPECIALS FOR SCHOOL OPENING

CHARGE PURCHASES GO ON SEPTEMBER ACCOUNTS

Sale of School Shoes

Carefully fitted and properly made for growing feet.

Special Sizes 6 to 8: **1.99**
 Widths C to E

Special Sizes 12½ to 3: **2.25**
 Widths C to E

Shoes made with an eye to future happy feet! Made over a natural last, they are neat fitting and give good serviceable wear. Black or brown oxfords and dressy patent straps.



There's Lots of Style, Service and Comfort in

Pied Piper Shoes

Made on correct lasts for young feet, you'll find Pied Piper a hard-to-beat value at a moderate price. They're tough enough for country walks and smart enough for dress wear. Many different styles to choose from in oxfords and strapped styles. We guarantee these prices for one week only.



Infants' sizes, 6 to 8: **2.50**

Children's sizes, 8½ to 12: **3.00**

Misses' size, 12½ to 3: **3.50**

Shark-tipped Oxfords, sizes, 8½ to 12: **3.50**

Shark-tipped Oxfords, sizes 12½ to 3: **3.95**

pair

Girls' Gym Shoes

First quality white or black, laced-to-the-toe style. Non-perspiration insoles and corrugated rubber outsoles. Sizes 11 to 2 and 2½ to 8: **69c**
 Regular 99c. Special

Boys' Crepe Sole Oxfords

SPECIAL 2.79

Priced far below usual, these smart elk Oxfords give long wear with their heavy jumbo-crepe outsoles. Black and brown. Sizes 11 to 1½.



Boys' Boots and Oxfords

Save on this special value for back-to-school wear. Smooth, black leather oxfords with hand-stitched leather soles, or sturdy school boots to stand extra hard wear. **2.98**
 Sizes 1 to 1½.



Pullover Sweaters

SPECIAL 1.39

Boys' Sweaters made by Warren of high-grade wool. Plain shades with contrasting trim, in V-neck style. Sizes 24 to 34.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' COAT SWEATERS
 Manufacturer's clearance of better-grade sweaters finished with full zipper front. Wool and mixtures. Regular 2.98. Special: **1.98**

SPECIAL WOOL AND WOOL-MIXTURE SWEATERS
 Manufacturer's clearance of Boys' Sweaters in pullover styles. First and seconds of better-grade sweaters. Sizes 24 to 34. Special: **1.19**

BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS
 All wool, V-neck and zipper neck styles made by Warren. Plain shades with contrasting trim. Sizes 24 to 34. **1.95**

BOYS' FLANNELLETTES PYJAMAS
 Good quality, styled to fit comfortably. Lapel collar style with drawstring waistband in a variety of patterns. Sizes 24 to 36. **1.00**
 Special, pair

Broadcloth Shirts

First and seconds of better quality makers. Neat stripes and checks in collar-attached style. Fast colors and tailored to fit. Sizes 11 to 14½.

SPECIAL 69c

YOUTHS' BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
 Famous Warrendale Shirts cut from high-grade material and tailored to fit. Wide variety of colors and patterns. Sizes 12 to 14½. **1.00**

BOYS' BROADCLOTH BLOUSES
 Collar-attached style in smart shades of blue, green, grey and brown. Ideal for hard school wear. Fast colors. **39c**
 Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special

BOYS' ANKLE SOCKS
 Smart to wear with either shorts or long pants. Many bright patterns to choose from. Reinforced. Sizes 7½ to 10½. Pair: **29c**

BOYS' WOOL GOLF HOSE
 Better quality hose in plain shades with fancy trim at knee. Finished with latex cuff. **59c**
 Sizes 7½ to 10½. Pair



College Girls' Casual Coats

Sizes 12 to 40: **25.00**

Here's a splendid group of tailored tweeds that are perfect for school and college wear. Beautifully styled and expertly tailored of imported British tweed. A glorious range of different tweeds and colors to choose from.



SCHOOL SWEATERS

Sweaters, sweaters and more sweaters to choose from in cardigan and pullover styles. All are soft, fine wool and come in all the smartest fall shades. **1.98**
 Sizes 14 to 20.

WOOL SKIRTS

Beautifully styled from fine wool material in popular diagonal weave pattern. Pleats, flares and gores in soft autumn colors. **2.98**
 Sizes 14 to 20.

CASUAL FELTS

Hats to be comfortable in. Hats to look smart in! New versions of the favorite "Pork Pie" and many other **2.49**
 styles. Sizes 22 to 23.

Older Girls' Bias Slips

Sizes 32 to 42: **1.00**

Full bias cut Slips of durable angel skin, crepe or satin in tailored and lace-trimmed styles in tearose and white.

RAYON UNDIES

A grand assortment of Vests, Panties, Bloomers and Briefs in fine quality stripe rayon at an extra saving. Tearose and white in small, medium and large. **48c**

CREPE PYJAMAS AND GOWNS

You'll want several of these dainty Pyjamas in pastel cotton crepe with floral trim. Tearose, yellow, blue and white in small, medium and large. **1.19**

BRASSIERES

Satin and lace and satin uplift Brassieres. Well fitting and comfortable in sizes 32 to 36. **38c**
 Special

GIRDLES

Two-way-stretch Girdles that have slight boning at waistline to prevent rolling. Sizes small, medium and large. **1.00**

—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Campus Socks

Sizes 8½ to 10½: **49c**

Novelty little with elastic tops in green, yellow, blue, brown, navy, rose, lawn and wine.

Wool Campus Socks: **1.00**

HALF SOCKS

Wool and cotton, and wool and rayon Half Socks. Plain and striped with elastic tops in white and colors.

Sizes 6 to 8: **29c** Size 9: **35c**
 8½: Pair

Durotex first-quality pure silk Hose in 6-thread and 3-thread weights. **75c**
 Sizes 6½ to 10½. Special, pair

Durotex service weight for extra hard wear: 40 per cent pure silk, 60 per cent rayon. **75c**

Special, pair

Fine 3-thread chaffin for better wear in lovely shades made of pure, high-grade silk. **85c**
 Dull crepe Hose. Flattering shades in fine, pure silk. **95c**
 Special, pair

—Hosiery, Street Floor at THE BAY



FOR THURSDAY

9 A.M. SPECIALS

FOR THURSDAY

BOYS' NAVY SERGE LONGS

Good quality. Well cut and finished with cuff bottoms and strong pockets. **1.98**
 Sizes 8 to 14.

Special

BOYS' HATCHWAY COMBINATIONS
 Hainsook in short leg style with cross-over front and no sleeves. Sizes 26 to 34. Regular 75c. **37c**
 Special, pair

BOYS' PICTURE SPORT SHIRTS
 Airplane pictured with turndown collar in fast colors. Sizes small, medium and large. Regular 99c. **77c**
 Special, pair

FORAGE CAPS FOR BOYS

Air Force and Army Caps, just like the real thing. Regular 49c. **24c**
 Special

BOYS' AIR FORCE WINDBREAKER
 Double-breasted style with gold buttons and cap to match. Regular 4.95. Sizes 24 to 32. **2.98**
 Special

BOYS' ATHLETIC SHIRTS
 Strong cotton-knit garments that are neat fitting and comfortable. **19c**
 Special

Hudson's Bay Company
 INCORPORATED 27th MAY 1670



3 Days of Fall Family Values

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

ON THE BARGAIN HIGHWAY

GIRLS' WOOL PULLOVERS

SPECIAL, EACH

Attractively knit All-wool Pullovers that will be just ideal for the school girl. Made in short sleeve style and pleasing necklines. Choice of popular fall colors. Sizes 26 to 34.

98c

2,500 PAIRS WOMEN'S FIRST QUALITY

SILK HOSE 79c

Semi-fashioned 8-thread Semi-service 10-thread Service Weight Full-fashioned 4-thread Chiffon 6-thread Semi-service Special, a Pair.

Every pair of fine first quality finish, in good fall shades and in sizes 8½ to 10½. Select several pairs from the different styles for street or general wear.

GIRLS' RAYON PANTIES

SPECIAL

A nicely cut pantie for the little miss, made in a variety of durable rayon weaves in white and pastel colors finished with strong elastic at waist. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

2 pairs 25c

Kiddies' Fleece-lined Sleepers

SPECIAL, EACH

Snug, warm little night garments for youngsters that will keep them comfortable in colder fall nights. Made with feet, long sleeves and drop seat. Choice of pink or blue. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

79c

ENGLISH PLAIN COLOR FLANNELETTE SHEETS

SPECIAL, A PAIR

English made Sheets in pastel colors of blue or pink with white borders, finished singly with plain small hems. An ideal sheet for single or children's beds. Size 56x76 inches.

\$1.98

500 Pieces Mill Seconds of GIRLS' FALL-WEIGHT

Cotton Underwear 2 69c

49c Value. SPECIAL

VESTS — BLOOMERS — PANTIES

A very timely special that will save you considerable expense on your immediate needs in fall underwear for that growing school girl. The rigid inspection and high standard of quality demanded by the manufacturer has caused these garments to be classed as seconds—but the imperfections are so slight that they will not greatly impair the general wear or appearance. Sizes 24 to 34.

KIDDIES' CORDUROY BIB OVERALLS

SPECIAL, EACH

Just the thing for the youngsters to wear for playing around these coming fall days. Made from a good quality washable corduroy in a choice of good colors. Sizes 1 to 6 years.

\$1.19

A Special Purchase—180 BOYS' BETTER QUALITY

Wool Pullovers \$1.69

Values to \$2.95. SPECIAL, EACH

A very special purchase secured this extra fine group of better quality wool Pullovers and features a choice selection of colors and styles in plain and fancy knits. Many have zipper fastening necks and some are styled with fancy pleated backs. A Sweater from this group will prove a real investment for school or dress wear. Sizes 26 to 34.

DURABLE HOSE FOR YOUNGSTERS

AT ESPECIALLY LOW PRICES

200 PAIRS GIRLS' LONG COTTON RIB HOSE—Substandards of 25c Line. SPECIAL

2 pairs 29c

A durable cotton ribbed Hose that will be ideal for school wear. Made with neatly fashioned foot and reinforced heel and toe. Heattertone shades of brown, beige, blue and grey. Sizes 5½ to 9½.

CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL HALF HOSE—SPECIAL, a Pair

49c

Well made Hose of soft, yet durable weight all-wool yarn that will prove most satisfactory for fall and winter wear. Sizes 6 to 9½.

BOYS' COTTON GOLF HOSE

Regular 25c Value. SPECIAL

2 pairs 39c

A popular weight school Hose made from strong cotton yarns in heather mixture shades with fancy elastic tops. Mothers will be wise to secure several pairs at this special low price. Sizes 6 to 10½.

BOYS' GOLF HOSE—Regular 50c Value. SPECIAL

2 pairs 79c

These are of a good weight cotton and wool mixture, made in durable ribbed knit finish in heather tone shades with fancy elastic or turndown tops. All first quality and in sizes 7 to 10.

200 Pairs Only, BOYS' BLACK DENIM

OVERALL PANTS 95c

SPECIAL, A PAIR

These are well-made Overall Pants that are really constructed for the hard wear that growing boys give to such general utility pants—and offered at this special price that today is definitely outstandingly low and can not be repeated. Finished with half elastic waistband and three pockets. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

A NEW FALL DRESS PRESENTATION
WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Feather Flannel Dresses \$2.79

\$3.98 Values. SPECIAL, EACH

Fashioned in this smart new spun dress fabric that is ideal and right for street, sports, office or school wear—and styled in a host of new and pleasing styles that will delight miss or matron. Choice of popular fall shades. Sizes 14 to 20, 38 to 44.

For Clearance—50 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUMMER DRESSES \$1.00

Regular \$2.98. SPECIAL, EACH

The clean-up of the entire balance of our summer stock in this popular price range. Styles and colors are broken and sizes are chiefly 14 to 18, and some Dresses are slightly shopsoiled—but every one is a real buy for early shoppers.

NO PHONE ORDERS, NO EXCHANGES, PLEASE

300 BRITISH ADMIRALTY

BATH TOWELS 49c

SPECIAL, EACH

A well-known and popular Bath Towel of good size and absorbent, hard-wearing texture. Plain white with red striped borders. Wise housekeepers will buy these by the half-dozen lots at this extremely low price.

20 Only—

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS \$4.89

SPECIAL, EACH

At this special price the limited quantity should sell quickly, so we suggest early shopping for these most attractive and useful Spreads. Shown in dainty colored floral patterns on white ground—generously worked. Size 90x100 inches.

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

Family Bargains in FOOTWEAR

OXFORDS

For women or girls. These are shown in brown, black or tan with solid leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 3½ to 8. A pair \$2.45

SCHOOL SHOES

Black or brown in oxford styles and patent straps. Bend leather soles for smart appearance and good wear.

Sizes 6½ to 10½. A pair \$1.98 Sizes 11 to 13. A pair \$2.25

CHILDREN'S HEWETSONS

Black or brown oxfords and patent straps. Plain toe or brogue style with red rubber soles or leather soles. Ideal for school or even better wear.

Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair \$2.45 Sizes 11 to 13. A pair \$2.75

HEWETSON SHOES

For growing girls or women. Black, brown, tan and blonde color with hard rubber or leather soles. Moccasins, brogues and several other styles from which to choose. Cuban and low heels.

Sizes 3 to 9. Widths A to E. Pair \$3.45

BLACK OXFORDS

For girls or women. Bend leather soles and rubber heels. Finished with nonscuff sharkskin toe caps. Sizes 12½ to 3. A pair \$2.45

OXFORDS FOR THE GROWING BOY

Several styles to choose from, all with bend leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 11 to 13. A pair \$2.45

SCHOOL BOOTS FOR BOYS

Sturdily built with panto or leather soles, retan or kip uppers.

Sizes 11 to 13½. A pair \$2.50 Sizes 14 to 15½. A pair \$2.95

SCHOOL OR WORK BOOTS

Panto or leather soles. Good sturdy boots that give long, satisfactory wear. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair \$2.95

EXTRA SPECIAL! BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS

Well made with panto soles for long wear. Excellent value. Sizes 11 to 5½. A pair \$1.98

OXFORDS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Very smart shoes that will wear well. Good weight and serviceable quality.

Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair \$1.98 Sizes 6 to 11. A pair \$2.39

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED PHONE E-4141

For Clearance—30 Only, WOMEN'S BETTER QUALITY

SUMMER DRESSES

Regular \$6.95. SPECIAL, EACH

\$3.49

These are the good-looking, smartly-styled Dresses that you have often admired, now reprinted for final rapid clearance, and feature attractive fabrics in pleasing shades. Broken sizes.

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

360 PIECES MILL SECONDS OF

Women's Fall Underwear 59c

Values to 98c. VESTS, PANTIES, SNUGGIES. Special, a garment

All are classed as seconds, but imperfections are very slight and such that will not impair the wear. Thrifty shoppers will be down early Thursday morning to get their share of this special. Shown chiefly in sizes small and medium.

72 Only, WOMEN'S AND MISSES' NOVELTY STRIPED

PULLOVERS AND SWEATERS \$1.59

Values to \$2.95. SPECIAL, EACH

A late shipment of Summer Sweaters, but their attractive colorings and popular styles make them a type of Sweater ideal for early fall wear. Sizes 32 to 38.

ENGLISH COLORED STRIPE

BATH TOWELS

SPECIAL

2 for 89c

A Towel of soft, absorbent texture and generous, large size. Shown in bright, fast-color stripe patterns on sand grounds.

75 MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Fall Topcoats \$13.89

Values to \$19.95. SPECIAL, EACH

A good quality Coat of a weight popular for Victoria weather—expertly tailored from British and Canadian cloths in attractive shades of browns, greys, blues and greens. Styled in guard and raglan models. Sizes 33 to 40.

60 Only, MEN'S ALL-WOOL

SWEATER COATS

SPECIAL, EACH

\$1.98

A well-made Sweater Coat, ideal for work or utility wear. Shown in brow or blue heather tone shades, also Oxford grey; finished with button front and tw. pockets. Sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S 2-PANT

Fall Tweed Suits \$17.89

SPECIAL, EACH

An outstanding Suit value that offers an extra pair of pants for less than you often have to pay for One-pant Suits. Each Suit is carefully tailored and neatly finished from wool tweeds in patterns and colorings that will please the conservative dresser or the young man. The young men's models are finished with one pair pants standard cut and one pair finished with zipper fly and pleats. The men's models have standard-cut pants. Choice of natural, fancy back and semi-drape models. Sizes 36 to 46.

MEN'S FALL HATS

Values to \$3.50. SPECIAL, EACH

\$1.98

A fine group of smart fall hats that feature fur and wool felts in attractive blocks and pleasing fall shades. The selection of your new Hat from this special group will certainly please you with the quality and low price. Sizes 6¾ to 7½.

SPECIAL SCHOOL WEAR FOR BOYS

BOYS' LONG PANTS—SPECIAL, a Pair

\$1.29

Well tailored Pants, nicely cut and neatly finished of smart-looking striped cottonade cloths in several shades. Finished with cuff bottoms, belt loops and three pockets—one with zipper fastening. Real durable Pants for young boys. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

BOYS' PULLOVERS

SPECIAL, EACH

98c

A hard-wearing, durable knit Pullover that mothers will find ideal for growing school boys. Shown in plain shades of maroon, brown and royal blue. Long sleeve style. Sizes 24 to 34.

BOYS' MERINO COMBINATIONS

SPECIAL, SUIT

59c

A good weight undergarment for boys. Made with short sleeves, knee length and cross-over style front. Sizes 26 to 34.

450 Pieces Mill Seconds MEN'S ATHLETIC

SHIRTS and SNUGS 2 garments 79c

Regular 59c Values. SPECIAL

Made by a leading Canadian mill well known for its quality merchandise and rigid inspection of its finished product, thus causing these garments to be classed as seconds. Shown in the group are several styles and knits in sizes 30 to 42.

Saanich Briefs

Motion to Join Union Defeated

A motion of Councillor John Oliver at last night's meeting of the Saanich Council that the municipality join the B.C. Union of Municipalities which will hold its annual convention at Harrison Hot Springs September 23 and 24, was defeated four to three.

The motion was seconded by Councillor K. W. Richmond and was supported also by Councillor J. V. Hobbs. Voting against were Reeve L. H. Passmore and Councillors L. C. Hagan, George Austin and E. C. Warren.

On invitation of the reeve, the municipal clerk, Wilfred Greene, spoke in support of the municipality joining the union. He explained that at this year's convention the resolutions committee would be open to all delegates.

"We should be represented in order to support or object to resolutions which would be handed to the Provincial Legislature for action," the clerk said.

"Some resolutions might affect Saanich directly and if we are not represented the government will take it for granted we support all the resolutions it receives from the union," he said.

Councillor Hagan said at past

conventions, general delegates did not have a chance to vote on resolutions. He thought the new ruling that the resolutions committee be open to all delegates was a good move but he still did not favor Saanich joining.

Investigation will be made of a complaint from an owner of property on Queenswood Drive that a cottage had been constructed on property adjoining his lot which did not conform with the by-law.

The fire chief was granted an extra week vacation and was allowed \$60 expenses to attend the annual convention of the Fire Chiefs' Association at Kamloops next month provided he went to the convention during his vacation.

Offer of \$157.50 from F. H. Blasfield for a lot on Doncaster Drive was accepted.

A request from John S. Patterson that the road in front of the Lake Hill grocery store be graded was laid on the table.

It was the feeling of the council that \$1,770 was too much to pay to drain about one-half acre of swamp land on Borden Road. The municipal engineer, H. H. Allen, provided the information on the cost.

A complaint from a resident of Inlet Avenue that ditches on Inlet Avenue and Gorge Road were infested with noxious

weeds, was referred to Councillor Richmond.

A suggestion of installing street lights on Richmond Road, Neil Street and Union Avenue at a cost of \$300 was referred to next year's council.

A resident of Ash Road asked for a refund on his water bill because he argued air in the water pipes had registered higher than it should have been. It was decided to consider the matter at a later date. Other similar complaints from residents of the district had been received, the Reeve said.

If all property owners surrounding a lane off Arbutus Road are in favor, the council will consider the advisability of passing a local improvement by-law to change the lane into a public road.

Formation of an auxiliary fire department similar to that which has been formed in the city, was discussed. Men will be called next month to volunteer for the auxiliary force which will be trained to cope with war emergencies.

Christian Co-operation

LONDON (CP) — The newly-formed Christian Education Movement called for co-operation between the churches and educationists, declaring that the essential basis of education must be a definite religious faith.

Saanich Workers May Reject Bonus

Requests from employees that \$5 cost-of-living bonuses a month be taken away from them would be an experience employers would never dream of encountering, but that is one with which Saanich Municipality probably will be faced.

The situation was explained at last night's meeting of the municipal council, which received a ruling from C. F. Elliott, commissioner of income taxes at Ottawa, that cost-of-living bonuses would be taxable.

Reeve L. H. Passmore explained that at the last meeting of the council cost-of-living bonuses of \$5 a month were granted municipal employees earning \$100 a month or less.

Among those affected were five married men whose ordinary salaries were \$100 a month. The \$5 bonuses would make their salaries \$105 a month even though the council specified the bonuses would not be classified as increases in wages.

The bonus made the five men eligible for national defence taxation. This tax, along with a superannuation tax on the \$105, would amount to \$520. As a result the five men would be paying 20 cents a month rather than

Northwest Librarians Meeting in City



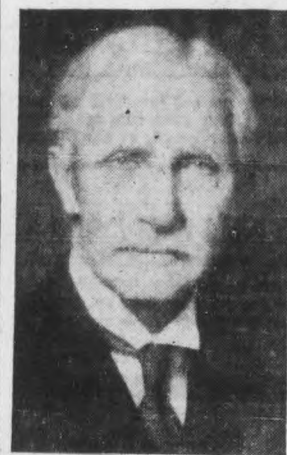
Librarians from Oregon, Washington and British Columbia opened the three-day annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Library Association today in the Empress Hotel. Four outstanding members of the association who will be convention speakers, are pictured above. From left to right: Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, formerly of Victoria, now librarian at the University of British Columbia; Miss Margaret Clay, Victoria Public Library; Willis C. Warren, president of the association and assistant librarian at the University of Oregon at Eugene, and C. W. Smith, librarian at the University of Washington.

receiving a \$5 a month bonus.

The problem was explained to the income tax commissioner, who answered that all phases of the regulations had been studied by Parliament before they were put into effect.

Sir George Paish Will Speak Here

The Anti-Fascist Society has invited Sir George Paish, noted English economist, to visit Van-



SIR GEORGE PAISH

couver and Victoria on September 2 and 3 to speak on the world's present state of "Unlimited Emergency" and the unprecedented dangers facing the peoples of every country in the path of Hitler's dream of a world empire. Sir George will speak here September 3, at the Empress Hotel Ballroom.

For many years Sir George was editor of the Statist, one of the leading economic papers of London, and he has been a governor of the London School of Economics and Political Science for over 30 years.

During the first World War of 1914-1918 he was adviser to the British Chancellor of Exchequer and the British Treasury on financial and economic matters. His book, "A Permanent League of Nations," urged the creation of a league long before the peace treaty of 1919 brought it into being.

Kiwanians Hear Convention Report

Report of the annual convention of the Kiwanis Club held in Salem a week ago was presented to the members of the Victoria club by Mr. Harold M. Diggon Tuesday.

Charles Hamilton of the Vancouver Club was elected Governor of the Pacific Northwest District. The lieutenant-governor for Division No. 1, of which the Victoria unit is part, is Harold Hutton.

The Spokane Club won the gold achievement award. Puyallup took the silver presentation. "Vitalize Democracy Through Service" was the theme of the convention, with Frank Chenoweth, president of the Vancouver Club, presenting a talk on this topic. Charles Donley, international president, addressed the assembly on "National Defence and Kiwanis Objectives," which stamped upon the minds of those present the standing of the club in connection with the present world conflict.

"The people of the United States are as much behind the war effort as the people of Canada... and together we, America, and the British Empire, will continue to build life, liberty and the pursuit of justice," was an extract from Donley's address.

"It was reported that the total number of Kiwanis clubs today

is 2,156, of which 74 are Canadian. The total membership of the Kiwanis International was reported as 113,470.

Next year's convention will be held in Vancouver, and it was stressed that Victoria start now to assure 100 per cent representation of that gathering.

Tax Sales Coming

Tax sales will be held by Esquimalt and Saanich during the next two weeks.

The Saanich sale of property on which 1939 taxes remain unpaid will start Tuesday morning at 10. The sale will be held at the municipal hall.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A disturbance is passing over the British Columbia interior and has given rain over the southern part of the province. The weather has been fair in the north. The practices have been fair in the east and cloudy with showers in the west.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 66, min. 52; wind, 10 miles N.; precip., 0.4 in.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, max. 62, min. 54; wind, 2 miles E.S.E.; precip., 0.3; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, max. 81, min. 51; wind, 5 miles N.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, max. 60, min. 57; wind, 15 miles W.; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	66	52
Nanaimo	65	54
Vancouver	62	54
New Westminster	64	53
Prince Rupert	81	51
Dawson	70	47
Seattle	69	52
Portland	72	59
San Francisco	69	57
Kamloops	74	55
Prince George	78	40
Kelowna	75	53
Penticton	67	53
Nelson	63	51
Grand Forks	63	51
Calgary	57	47
Edmonton	67	39
Prince Albert	67	39
Regina	64	39
Winnipeg	60	36
Toronto	72	66
Ottawa	72	64

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On to Victory!

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Desert sands surround these crack British tanks, like of which accompanied Russian tanks into Iran to stop fifth-column work in that vital spot. Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell directs the operation. This photo was made in Africa recently.



Soviet army tanks of the most modern type moved into Iran, once known as Persia. Teheran, Iranian capital, shelters 3,000 Nazi "tourists"—technical experts familiar with Iran's railways, oil pipelines.



'STOP ME AND BUY ONE' is the challenge inscribed upon this Wellington bomber of the First Canadian Bomber Squadron organized in Britain. A hooded skeleton dropping bombs is the plane's emblem. This bomber is one of the many engaging in daring daylight raids over German-occupied territory. The squadron is led by a wing commander, D.F.C., from Saskatchewan, who learned to fly in his spare time before joining the R.A.F. six years ago.



FORMER CZECH SHOE KING PROSPERS IN CANADA—Driven from Czechoslovakia when Hitler seized that country, a division of the Bata enterprises re-established at Frankford, Ont., near the Trent Canal. The original hamlet formed by refugees grew as the factory enlarged and took the name of Batawa. When war broke out machine tool facilities of the shoe factory were offered to the government and soon were producing Canada's first gun mountings

for the navy. To mark the inauguration of a new housing project, Vice-Admiral A. E. Evans, head of the British mission to Canada; Victor Goggins, general manager of the wartime housing program; Lieut. George Taylor, R.N.V.R., and C. E. Wright of the Ottawa munitions board, were on hand to congratulate Thomas Bata, 27-year-old president. Mr. Goggins is shown presenting a silver spade to Admiral Evans, while Mr. Bata looks on.



SOVIET AIR HERO—In one air fight with the Germans, Lieutenant Vershinin of the Soviet air force, brought down two Nazi planes, a Junkers 88 and a Messerschmitt 109, Moscow says.



EVIDENCE THAT BRITAIN is spotting her troops in strategic points in the Middle East is this picture from the border between British-held Syria and Turkey. Tommy on patrol shows off his armored car to three curious Turkish troops.



IT'S 'TOPS', remarked members of the air forces of three South American countries on arriving in Montreal from Britain where they spent a month studying the training and operation methods of the Royal Air Force. They are, from left to right, seated: Wing Cmdr. C. E. Gann of Chile; Wing Cmdr. H. P. Rickard, R.C.A.F., who met them on arrival, and Sqd.-Ldr. P. A. P. Griva of Peru; standing, Flt.-Lt. E. de Costa Fuller of Peru; Lt.-Cmdr. A. Marengo of the Naval Air Service of Argentina; and Sqd.-Ldr. L. T. Contreras of Chile.



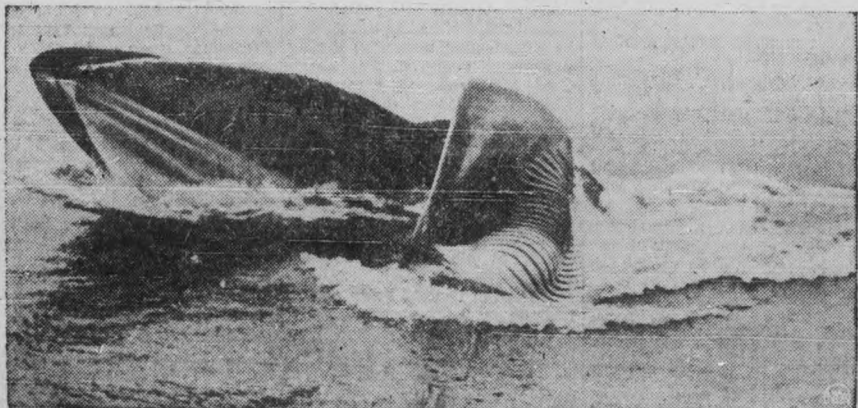
SILK STOCKING REPAIR business booms in New York as women facing silk shortage take hosiery to fix-it girls such as this one to stop snags, runs and tears.



RED SOLDIERS GET LATEST NEWS—The latest news from the war fronts and from home is supplied to Soviet soldiers moving up to the war zone by a salesgirl who meets troop trains.



INCENSED AT AN ITALIAN language newspaper which contained a cartoon they thought was offensive to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, these law students at Sao Paulo, Brazil, borrowed Fascism's own fire and burned copies of the paper. They're pictured holding up their hands in "V" and "thumbs up" symbols over burning papers.



SEAFOOOD—Remarkable mammal picture results as a 70-foot whale rolls on its side to scoop up a mouthful of shrimp within 30 feet of a boat in Casco Bay, Me.



CIGARETTES SUPPLIED BY THE BUCKSHEE FUND being distributed to the Canadian Army in England. The distribution is being made by the Canadian Legion War Services Auxiliary officers. The Buckshee fund announces that with the completion of the present order now placed they will have shipped 4,000,000 cigarettes to the overseas forces.



SHIPFUL OF SUPPLIES from the U.S. are unloaded by native dock workers at an unnamed Egyptian Red Sea port as British contemplate new moves in the Middle East.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Irish and Scots Helped Norsemen Settle Iceland

The little country called Iceland has been in the news more than once since the present World War started. Whether it will become a centre of fighting is a story not yet told, but in any case the people have had a share of excitement.

In the spring of last year about 60,000 British troops landed there. These were followed early in the present summer by American soldiers.



Olden Norsemen landing in Iceland

President Roosevelt declared the step was needed to guard an approach to the western hemisphere. This statement might make us think of the early history of the New World. Iceland was one of the "stepping stones" used by Norsemen before the discovery of North America. First they settled in Iceland, then in Greenland, then in a place which is believed to have been part of the mainland of our continent.

School histories tell how Leif Ericson and his men made a voyage to "Vinland" about the year 1000. This was followed in later years by voyages of Norse colonists who tried to find the same region Ericson had discovered. They reached shore, but their colony did not last long.

In speaking of Iceland as a "little" country, I do not mean it is one of the smallest in the world. It is larger than Ireland, so far as area goes.

In population, Iceland does not nearly equal Ireland. Not counting the soldiers there now, the population is only 121,000. Ireland has 35 times as many people as that.

Irishmen had something to do with settling Iceland. One old record states that they reached this island of the north more than 1,100 years ago. I cannot say that the record is true, but it is clear that Irish folk were among the very early settlers, even if they did not get there first.

It seems there also were Scottish settlers in Iceland in early days, but Norsemen were there in greatest number. They arrived in 870, and formed about two-thirds of the early population.

For close to 300 years, Iceland was a republic. Then it fell under the rule of Norway, and soon afterward was taken over by Denmark. The last thread which tied them to Denmark was cut during the present war.

Captive Generals Made O.C. Chickens

LONDON (CP)—Four British generals, an air marshal and a flight-lieutenant captured by the Italians are spending their time raising chickens and growing vegetables at a villa near Rome, according to a letter reaching London.

Gen. Carton de Wiart, 60-year-old one-eyed and one-eyed leader of the British Expeditionary Force in Norway, was chosen "commander in chief of the vegetable garden" and hopes to have fresh onions, carrots and lettuce soon.

In a letter to his daughter, Mrs. R. Walker, the general said he spent two hours in the water after his plane was forced down in the Mediterranean last April and that the Italians were treating him "excellently."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN THE UNITED STATES, MORE THAN TWICE AS MANY PERSONS ARE KILLED IN THE HOME AS IN INDUSTRY.



ANSWER: Nepotist.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a young woman with a good husband and two beautiful children. The only trouble between my husband and myself is that he wants to choose all my clothes and his taste differs from mine. When I buy something fashionable he goes up into the air. Recently I went to visit my mother and while I was there I had my hair bobbed and got a permanent, and mother presented me with a beautiful pair of diamond earrings. When I came home my husband just stormed when he noticed the transformation, and he tries to stop me from wearing my lovely earrings, but I insist that I am quite within my rights to choose some things for myself. And, anyway, my hair is off and my ears are pierced and he can't change that now. So if you can tell me how to handle him so he will admire them, too, and not cause a fuss every time I fix myself up to go out with him, I will be grateful to you. PATSY.

Answer—Time will accustom him to your new hair-do and the earrings and he will cease to comment upon them. It will help along the situation, sort of apply oil to the troubled waters, if you will get two or three of your women friends—but on no account men friends—to say to him how much improved you are by having your new bob, and that your diamond earrings are simply gorgeous and fill them with envy. Probably by the time six or seven ladies of your acquaintance have raved enough over your transformation he will think that you cut your hair off at his suggestion and that he gave you the earrings.

Husbands, thank goodness, are not always consistent about what they want their wives to do or not do. But anyway, a woman who has a husband who buys her clothes certainly is playing in hard luck. All that a husband should do is to pay for them.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Pertaining to the spine.
 - 7 Shone.
 - 13 First name of 48.
 - 15 Defile.
 - 16 Suffix.
 - 17 File.
 - 18 Pronoun.
 - 19 Sungod.
 - 20 Afternoon party.
 - 22 Pale.
 - 23 State (abbr.).
 - 24 Send out.
 - 26 Seasoning.
 - 27 Engineering degree (abbr.).
 - 28 Bring action.
 - 30 Small boy.
 - 31 Contained in text.
 - 33 Preposition.
 - 35 Help.
 - 36 Pronoun.
 - 37 Delays.
 - 39 Perfect.
 - 42 Small mass.
 - 43 Thin pole.
 - 44 Poet.
 - 45 Turkish title.
 - 47 Notion.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Deviate.
 - 2 Sea robbers.
 - 3 Prefix.
 - 4 Northern Lights (abbr.).
 - 5 Sloth.
 - 6 Note of scale.
 - 7 Serpent.
 - 8 Otherwise.
 - 9 High mountain.
 - 10 Greek letter.
 - 11 Moral.
 - 12 Judged.
 - 13 Bishop's particle.
 - 15 Lauded.
 - 21 Printer's measure.
 - 22 Facts.
 - 25 Dinner coat (abbr.).
 - 29 Musical study.
 - 31 It is (cont.).
 - 32 Employ.
 - 33 Pronoun.
 - 34 Distasteful.
 - 35 Speech.
 - 37 Shine.
 - 38 Paradise.
 - 39 Steal.
 - 40 Electrified particle.
 - 41 Open space.
 - 42 Shoe lace.
 - 43 Sagest.
 - 45 Dimmer.
 - 47 Sarcasm.
 - 50 Pronoun.
 - 53 Mimic.
 - 55 Green fruit.
 - 58 Agent (abbr.).
 - 59 Insane.
 - 61 Corded material.
 - 62 Negative.
 - 65 Exists.
 - 67 Note of scale.

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LINDBERGH REFUSED
USE OF AUDITORIUM

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh will speak in Oklahoma Friday "even if he has to use a cow pasture," a spokesman for the America First Committee asserted after the city council canceled a permit for use of the municipal auditorium.

"If we can't get a place here we'll go somewhere else. But he definitely will speak, and it will be in Oklahoma," added Herbert K. Hyde, Oklahoma City chairman of the America First Committee.

The council acted unanimously

on protests submitted by two local American Legion posts; the women's ambulance and transport corps of Oklahoma, Harmony Chapter No. 3 of the American War Mothers and the Knights of Pythias.

Councilman A. P. Van Meter, moving the cancellation, said: "We're not denying the right of free speech by refusing to rent a public building."

"Let him go elsewhere to speak, and when he gets tired talking, he can go home."

MITCHELL — Brig. Gen. Charles H. Mitchell, 9, recently retired as dean of the faculty of Applied Science and Engineering in the University of Toronto, is dead.

Red Cross Busy
Packages Move
To Prisoners

By BETTY SARGENT

GENEVA (AP)—The packages of mercy—gifts of food, clothing, tobacco, soap and books—are moving smoothly to the millions left in prison by war in the west.

But officials of the International Red Cross here already are grappling with the problem of new armies of prisoners on the eastern front between Russia and Germany.

Postal bags of prisoners' packages are piled high in the warehouses of Geneva's railway station, and a dozen Swiss postal clerks work swiftly and carefully to dispatch them to their goals.

The packages come from relatives and friends, from Red Cross

chapters or other humanitarian agencies in the homelands.

Transport difficulties across Spain held up British Red Cross packages for months at a time early in the war, and even now, it usually takes about four months before packages from the United States reach the camps.

PACKAGE A WEEK

Every British prisoner now, however, is able to receive at least one package a week. During the first three and a half months of this year 329,092 parcels arrived in Geneva for distribution to British prisoners in Germany, Italy and occupied France.

In Geneva, damaged parcels, averaging about 2 per cent of the total, are put aside, their contents carefully sorted, and everything usable forwarded in bulk to the camps.

Almost as important as physical needs of prisoners are their intellectual and recreational needs. Already more than 25,000 books have been sent to prisoners' camps, of which 18,000 were sent directly by the International Red Cross.

Sports equipment and musical instruments are other welcome gifts in prison camps, where "barbed-wire-phobia" is a constant danger.

Authors Honored At Final Banquet

A drive through Saanich Peninsula brought to an end today the national convention of the Canadian Authors' Association, held in Vancouver and here since Thursday.

John Murray Gibbon, founder of the 20-year-old association, was honored last night at the annual banquet in the Empress Hotel for his work not only in developing the organization but in encouraging Canada's writers during past years. Also honored were E. J. Pratt, Dr. Philippe Panneton and J. F. C. Wright, who were presented respectively with the Governor-General's Literary Awards for poetry, fiction and general literature.

Dr. Gibbon, presented with a painting by Mrs. Mildred V. Thornton of Vancouver as a symbol of the association's gratitude for his long-standing help, contended it was a myth that he had founded the organization. He said it had been decided to call a meeting of Canadian authors in 1921 over the copyright situation.

WOMEN AUTHORS

"We were to meet in three weeks," he related. "When we met, we made the perfectly horrible discovery that nearly all Canadian authors were women—90 out of 120, to be exact. And the meeting had been set for the University of Montreal, which at that time didn't recognize women except as the wives of their husbands."

Nevertheless, Dr. Gibbon said, the meeting had been switched to Royal Victoria College and held. Overnight he had adapted a constitution of the Isaac Walton League of America to fit the needs of the authors; the constitution had been adopted and on the insistence of Pelham Edgar, he had submitted to being named president of the newly-formed Canadian Authors' Association.

Another story of the early days of the association told by Dr. Gibbon was that of the so-called laureate pilgrimage of Bliss Carman. One of his first jobs was to put the famous poet on the map; Dr. Gibbons said. Carman was to speak in Winnipeg, and it was suggested the best way to make him known in that city was to name him poet laureate of Canada, although this procedure might have been regarded as a Royal prerogative.

A fitting ceremony was held in Montreal. The poet addressed 800 persons in Winnipeg, 700 in Edmonton and 600 in Vancouver, so successful was the scheme.

"I told the Montreal authors we could have him well on the way to Winnipeg before the King would find out," said Dr. Gibbon. Mrs. Madge Macbeth of Ottawa, president of the association, presented the Governor-General's awards.

"As the Canadian government does nothing as yet to recognize the creative arts, these are the highest honors we can give," Mrs. Macbeth explained.

Miss Ellen Elliott, representing Dr. Pratt's publishers, received on his behalf the medal for poetry awarded to him for his volume, "Brebeuf and His Brethren." Dr. Pratt, professor of English at Victoria College, Toronto, also won the poetry medal in 1937.

TOOK 8 YEARS TO WRITE

The fiction medal was awarded to Dr. Philippe Panneton of Montreal, known to his readers as Ringue, for his book, "Thirty Acres."

Dr. Panneton had spent eight years writing the book, Mrs. Macbeth told the authors, and had made a particularly fitting contribution to Canadian literature.

Replying, first in French and then in English, Dr. Panneton paid tribute to his translators and expressed conviction that Canada's writers would make the nation solid.

"Let us carry on preaching the healthy gospel of unity in diversity," he said.

J. F. C. Wright, who lived with Doukhobors until he was ready to present their story in his volume, "Slava Bohu," was awarded the general literature medal for this work.

"We share with Mr. Wright," said Mrs. Macbeth, the opinion that closer relationships with new Canadians is a matter of immediate importance."

Dr. Lionel Stevenson, Los Angeles, voiced belief in an address at the banquet in the existence, merit and glorious future of a Canadian literature. Dr. Stevenson, known for his studies of Canadian literature, said, however, that the output of the Dominion apparently had been suffering a steady and ominous decline.

PERIOD OF CYNICISM

"Perhaps Canadian literature, like that of England, has suffered as a result of the last war," he said, "or perhaps, like that of the United States, as a result of the depression. Or perhaps it has suffered through a period of cyn-



Dr. John Murray Gibbon receives painting by Mrs. Mildred V. Thornton.



Dr. Philippe Panneton accepts fiction award from Mrs. Madge Macbeth, president.



Left to right: Charles Clay, Miss Ethel Kirk Grayson, Mrs. Madge Macbeth, Sir Charles G. D. Gordon.

icism, like the literature of both. The assumption that it is just quietly dying by itself doesn't make sense. Now is the time to restore its vigor."

The whole national spirit had been diffused in the last decade, Dr. Stevenson said, but with the re-discovery of Canada's fine ideals would come the expression of those ideals. Canada could have a literature imbued with strength and majesty, not sophisticated but free of fads and poses.

"It is to be devoutly hoped that Canadian authors will escape the contamination of cynicism and disillusionment," he declared.

Task of the writer of today, Dr. Stevenson said, was to revitalize the lessons of the past, not merely producing historical novels and plays but books applying the lessons of the past while dealing with life of the present day.

Mrs. Jean Bullock, soprano, accompanied by Miss Doreen Briggs at the piano, provided a musical interlude during the banquet.

LIBRARIES AND CULTURE

Earlier, the public library and its place in war and peace was the subject of a symposium by three well-known librarians. Dr. Cecil Lingard, chief librarian of the Regina Public Libraries, declared the present conflict was a revolution of destruction, slavery and misery and a revolution of evil men against the inherited culture of the west.

"The greatest crisis in man's history compels each of us—author, publisher or librarian—to ask what libraries can do to preserve culture," he said.

"In this conflict, the library, the treasure-house of accumulated knowledge, has a very significant part to play. At a time when technical skill is of the utmost importance, our libraries can provide valuable manuals to aid in training men. But such co-operation is greatly eclipsed by the part the



Miss Ellen Elliott accepts poetry medal for E. J. Pratt.

libraries can play in intellectual and moral defence."

"While libraries are engaged in mobilizing books to these ends," he added, "we must rely on authors and their initiative, intelligence and courage for their help."

Miss Margaret Clay, of the Victoria Public Library, said libraries could help maintain morale by securing widest possible circulation of books on matters pertaining to physical health, to hobbies, to beauty and to history.

"We as librarians must have the courage to push books which show what social and economic democracy really is," Miss Clay said. She criticized the banning by Canada of two books recently published in England, which she termed thoughtful and scholarly works.

"If we are going to have that sort of censorship," she said, "we can't develop morale. What right has anyone to ban scholarly works from any country?"

"Hitler burns books, doesn't

he?" someone in the audience asked.

"Yes, he burns books. Some books also have been burned in Canada," replied Miss Clay.

C. K. Morison, provincial librarian, said British Columbia spent \$10,000,000 a year on public education and only \$230,000 a year on public libraries, adding that in choosing British Columbia as an illustration he implied no criticism of the province.

"There will be some changes made," he said. "We have in our British Columbia administration men with vision, ideas and ideals with regard to adult education. There is definitely a move afoot to expand adult education activities on a practical basis."

Mr. Morison urged that public support be given for library expansion. "You have the opportunity to take up the question with your elected representatives," he declared.

Welcoming the authors to a luncheon tendered by the provincial government, Norman Whittaker, K.C., said that if Canada failed to learn the lessons of the present struggle, it would take the road of complacency and indifference.

"Another road leads to peace," he said. "We must achieve the sovereignty of humanity first. The answer to this problem lies with the common people."

Mr. Whittaker represented Hon. Dr. George Weir, Minister of Education, at the luncheon.

Son to Actress

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Actress Virginia Bruce is the mother of a six-pound son, born yesterday. It is the first child of Miss Bruce and J. Walter Ruben, film executive. She is the mother of a nine-year-old daughter, Susan, born to her and the late John Gilbert.

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